



The Poche Centre for Indigenous Health EMCR Travel Award

Scheme guidelines 2023

The Faculty of Medicine and Health (FMH) and Poche Centre for Indigenous Health seek to support the career development of early- career and mid-career researchers (EMCR) by introducing the Poche Centre EMCR Travel Award.

The scheme

- The scheme will align to the Academic Planning and Development (APD) for the applicant to ensure funding will assist in growing national/international profile.
- Funds must be expended within the University of Sydney and not permitted to transfer outside of University of Sydney.

Applications will be assessed by a ranking committee consisting of the Associate Dean (Research), the Associate Dean (Indigenous Strategy and Support), The Director of the Poche Centre and two EMCR representatives from the Faculty of Medicine and Health. Outcomes of the assessment process will be final.

Key dates

- Applications open: 15 May 2023
- Applications close: 15 June 2023 (11:45pm)
- Outcome notification: 15 July 2023

Eligibility

To be eligible for this program:

- The applicant must be either/or:
 - a University of Sydney salaried employee holding an academic appointment at 0.4FTE and above and is currently undertaking research with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander focus/content.
 - a Poche Centre staff employed by USYD at 0.4FTE and above.
- The applicant must hold either an academic appointment at Level A-C or be in a professional staff role that is research focused.
- The applicant must be a research active early/mid-career researcher (either pre-PhD completion or up to 10 years after having completed PhD, allowing for career disruptions)
- Successful applicants may only be awarded under this scheme once.
- Any applicant awarded under the FMH EMCR Boost Travel Grants in 2022/3 or the FMH Showcase Travel Awards 2023 are not eligible.
- The applicant must be presenting an oral or poster presentation at a conference of national or international significance (can be face to face or virtual conference) and not be already sponsored by conference organisers.
- Prospective and retrospective claims can be made if the expenditure occurs between the dates of 1 January 2023 to 30 November 2023.
- Up to \$4000 may be requested for international conferences and \$2000 for national conferences.

Note: Medical Research Institute (MRI) staff, Higher Degree by Research Students (HDR), casuals, adjuncts, affiliates and honorary research affiliates are not eligible to apply.

How to apply

All sections of the application form are to be completed online using the [Online portal](#).

Supporting documents:

- CV (up to five pages)
- Evidence of conference travel (conference registration, travel and accommodation receipts, etc.) is required to be uploaded with your application (where available).

Contact

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