



AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR
HEPATITIS VIROLOGY

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS FOR HEPATITIS RESEARCH 2018

Two International Travel Awards

Yvonne Cossart Award for HBV Research,

Chris Burrell Award for HCV Research

Each award will be \$4000 to be used for travel to and presentation at, an international conference relevant to the applicant's field of research in 2018.

Closing Date **5pm, Wednesday 23rd May, 2018**

Applications must be emailed to the ACHV Secretary,
Dr. Rowena Bull (r.bull@unsw.edu.au)

Two Domestic Travel Awards

Each award will be \$1000 to be used for travel to and presentation at, an Australian conference relevant to the applicant's field of research in 2018.

No application is required, but an indication of eligibility is required to be noted on the ACH2 abstract submission form.

**“The Rob Dixon Prize for Best Oral Presentation
at the ACH² Workshop”**

\$500

Conditions of International Travel Awards

1. The awards are open to currently enrolled PhD students and early career scientists. Time since completion of PhD, BSc or equivalent should not be more than 5 years (or equivalent with justified career interruptions).
2. **The money is to be used for expenses incurred in travelling to, and presenting at, an international conference or seminar relevant to your work in 2018.**
3. Applications for International travel awards should include:
 - A current CV and publications list in four pages or less
 - Name of the conference, dates and location
 - A copy of an abstract of the work to be presented and reasons for attending the conference
 - How your work and career will benefit from attending the conference (1/2 page, single-spaced).
 - When listing previous presentations at conferences please indicate if you were the presenting author.

Please note that the decision will be largely based on the quality of the data that will be presented at the conference/meeting.
4. Individuals awarded the travel awards are not eligible to re-apply in the subsequent two years.
5. Applications will be accepted from current ACHV members and persons who are attending ACH² in the current year. Individuals wishing to apply for the ACHV Travel awards who did not register as an ACHV member when they registered for ACH² must complete a Membership application form which can be obtained from the secretary (r.bull@unsw.edu.au).
6. Award winners will be judged by a panel of senior hepatitis researchers and will be announced at the closing of the ACH² workshop in June. Decisions will be final and no appeals will be considered.
7. ACHV reserves the right not to make an award in any given year.
8. Award winners must acknowledge ACHV funding in their presentation, and include the ACHV logo on their slides.
9. The award winner may only hold one travel award for any particular meeting, so if the applicant is awarded a scholarship from another source for the same meeting, one of the awards must be declined.
10. A short report should be provided to the Selection Committee within 30 days of return from the conference. The report should include a brief outline of the matters covered at the conference and a brief description of the benefits you gained from participation in the conference (2 pages maximum). This will be included on the ACHV website.