



AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR
HEPATITIS VIROLOGY

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS FOR HEPATITIS RESEARCH

Two Young Investigator Awards

Yvonne Cossart Award for HBV Research
Chris Burrell Award for HCV Research

Each award will be \$4000 to be used for experiments or travel to present at an international conference relevant to the applicant's field of research in the year of the award.

Closing Date: 06th May 2022

Applications must be emailed to the ACHV Secretary,
Dr. Chaturaka Rodrigo (c.rodrigo@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 the year of the award.

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

\$500

Conditions of 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 experiments or expenses incurred in travelling to, and presenting at, a conference or seminar relevant to your work in 2022/23.**
3. Applications must include:
 - A current CV and publications list in three pages or less
 - How your work and career will benefit from the award (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 previously receiving above awards are not eligible to re-apply in the subsequent two years.
5. Applications will only be accepted from current ACHV members. 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 (c.rodrido@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 annual ACH² workshop. 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 publications and include the ACHV logo on their presentation slides (if the award is used for travel).
9. A short report should be provided to the Selection Committee within 30 days of return from the conference (if used for travel) or about experiment findings once work is finished / published. (2 pages maximum). This will be included on the ACHV website.
10. **For Chris Burrell and Yvonne Cossart awards, the money will only be transferred upon providing invoices of eligible expenses**
11. Institutional fees (e.g., minimum economic cost recovery) are not included in the award money and will not be covered by ACHV