

APPLYING FOR AN IMC19/ACMM25 BURSARY



Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Society

The 19th International Microscopy Congress (IMC19) will be held on conjunction with the 25th Australian Conference on Microscopy and Microanalysis (ACMM25), see <http://www.imc19.com>, at the International Convention Centre, Sydney from 9-14 September 2018.

The Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Society Inc. (AMMS Inc.) is pleased to offer bursaries to AMMS members who are Australian or New Zealand residents to assist them to attend IMC19/ACMM25. Bursaries are available to research higher degree students (RHDS), early career researchers (ECR) (within 5 years of being awarded their PhD at time of conference), and junior technical staff (JTS) (within 5 years of commencing employment in this role at time of conference).

Approximately 50 bursaries will be awarded to cover the cost of a regular early-bird registration and partially cover travel and/or accommodation costs for interstate/international delegates. A sliding scale will be applied depending on location of your institution, with the maximum bursary expected to cover the registration fee plus up to \$500.

All applicants must be presenting authors of talks or posters at the conference. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of the scientific quality of the abstract and the applicant's track record.

How to Apply & Who is Eligible:

All applicants must be financial members of AMMS Inc. at the time of the application and time of the conference. If you are not currently a member you will need to join before sending in your bursary application. You can do that by completing the online membership form on the AMMS web site (<https://microscopy.org.au>).

To be eligible for a bursary you must register for IMC19/ACMM25 before the early bird registration deadline (May 10) and submit an abstract as presenting author through the conference web site (<http://www.imc19.com>).

To apply for a bursary you must submit the following information to the AMMS Secretary Ellie Kable (secretary.amms@microscopy.org.au) by February 1st, 2018:

1. A covering letter to clarify their status (RHDS/ECR/JTS) with proof that they meet the criteria for an AMMS bursary (all status must be correct at the time of the conference)
2. An academic CV, including:
 - a. Contact details
 - b. Educational background
 - c. Awards and Achievements
 - d. Publications
3. A copy of the abstract submitted (or to be submitted) to ACMM24, and
4. A letter of support from your supervisor/manager.

Successful applicants will be notified by 1 April, 2018. To receive their bursary they will be required to provide a copy of their registration and travel invoices, and suitable bank details.