



# Australian and New Zealand Society of the History of Medicine Inc.

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## ANZSHM 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Auckland, 3-7 December 2019 Conference Grants for Postgraduate Research Students

The ANZSHM offers grants to postgraduate research students to assist them to present papers at its Biennial Conferences. The Grants are named in memory of Dr Ben Haneman, a long-time member of ANZSHM and supporter of young researchers.

Grants are awarded by the Grants Sub-committee on behalf of the ANZSHM's Executive.

### Number and Value of the Grants

- A maximum of 12 grants is available for each Conference.
- For students resident in the country in which the Conference is held, the maximum value of each grant is AUD \$600. For students resident outside the country in which the Conference is held, the maximum value of each grant is AUD \$900. Each grant is intended to cover the cost of the successful applicants' Conference registration and *up to two-thirds* of travel and accommodation costs.
- Successful applicants are the ANZSHM's guests at the Conference dinner.
- Successful applicants receive one year's free membership of ANZSHM.

### Eligibility

- The applicant must be enrolled in a postgraduate research degree in a relevant subject at a university at the time of the Conference, and provide evidence of their enrolment.
- The applicant must be a member of the ANZSHM when registering for the conference.
- Successful applicants must present a **full paper** (20 minutes) on their research into the history of medicine at the Conference. Posters/short papers are not eligible.
- The applicant's abstract will be indicative of a paper that:
  - is relevant to the broad field of the history of health and medicine
  - offers innovative interpretations and/or new evidence relating to the history of medicine and is evidence based, using relevant primary and secondary sources
  - is logically structured and makes a clear statement about the paper's argument
  - is engaging and fluently expressed.

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## Eligibility continued

- The application form must be fully completed, and contain all relevant evidence of the estimated cost of attending the Conference, including: the 'early bird' registration fee, economy-level travel and accommodation. (Note that early bird registration closes **30 October 2019**.)
- The applicant's research supervisor must confirm the applicant's status as a postgraduate research student, and that the applicant will benefit from presenting at the Conference.
- Preference for grants is given to: full-time students, longer-term members of the ANZSHM, applicants who have not been awarded an ANZSHM Conference Grant before, early to mid-career researchers, those who demonstrate socio-economic disadvantage.

## Applying for a Grant

- Applications are considered on an individual basis. Applicants are advised to submit their application **as early as possible, after their paper has been accepted for presentation, and before 1 November 2019**.
- Applicants will be notified when their application has been received, and can expect to hear the outcome within four weeks.

## Successful Applicants

- ANZSHM expects successful applicants to attend the Conference throughout. If the successful applicant is not able to attend the full Conference, the grant amount may be adjusted accordingly.
- ANZSHM expects successful applicants to attend the Conference dinner.
- ANZSHM expects successful applicants to be available for a group photograph.
- Payment of the grant, normally by electronic bank transfer, will be made after the successful applicant has presented their paper at the Conference.

## Submitting your application

Send your completed application (with all supporting documents scanned as pdfs) by email to Associate Professor Louella McCarthy: [louella@uow.edu.au](mailto:louella@uow.edu.au)

## Enquiries

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