



## MEMBERSHIP TRAVEL GRANT

**Purpose of award:** to reward a newly active member of the College, who is not in training in a fellowship program, to attend an international veterinary event that will be of benefit to the individual professionally, as well as be of benefit to the Chapter to which they belong.

### Selection criteria

The applicant must:

- a. Be a financially current member of the Chapter that they nominate
- b. Must have served their Chapter in some official capacity for at least three (3) years. These roles include Chapter Executive, Chapter Subject Examinations and/or Subject Standards Committee member, mentor, examiner or Science Week Convenor
- c. Not be in a fellowship (or alternative specialist College) training program
- d. Not be employed either by a university or by a government agency which offers the applicant funding for travel for overseas conference attendance
- e. Must not be a Fellow (or an Associate Member with a specialist qualification)
- f. Not have received the award in the previous five (5) years.

Guidelines for application:

- a. The applicant must demonstrate they fulfill the above criteria.
- b. The applicant must specify the international conference that they wish to attend, estimated costs of the travel (up to AU\$4,000.00) and the purported benefit to themselves individually and their chapter for attendance at this conference. This benefit must be clearly outlined with specific anticipated outcomes listed.
- c. The applicant must demonstrate that travel is to be undertaken in the 12 months after the College Awards Ceremony at which the award is announced.
- d. The applicant must supply a letter of support from the President or Treasurer of the Chapter to which they belong and have nominated, indicating that the Chapter is willing to co-subsidise this award (up to AU\$2,000.00).
- e. The applicant must present a summary relating to their trip at their Chapter's program at the next Vet Science Week following their travel.
- f. Nominations should be sent to the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, online (email/form) or by post to Building 3/2404 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains, Queensland 4113. The nominee should consider the above criteria in preparing the nomination. Nominations close **end of February each year**, and no nominations will be accepted after this date, unless otherwise advised.

### Selection Panel

The President, Past President (or a sitting Member of Council) and Awards Convenor of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. Should any of these individuals have a conflict of interest with any of the applicants, an alternative member of Council will be appointed for this selection.

Judgements are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.