



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

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## ANZSHM 17th Biennial Conference, Newcastle, 1- 4 December 2021

### Ben Haneman Memorial Conference Grants for Postgraduate Research Students and Early Career Researchers.

The ANZSHM offers grants to postgraduate research students and early career researchers 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 Executive.

#### Number and Value of the Grants

- A maximum of 12 grants is available for each Conference.
- For applicants who live in the country in which the Conference is held, the maximum value of each grant is AUD\$600. For applicants living outside the country in which the Conference is held, the maximum value of each grant is AUD\$900. Each grant covers 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 grants are open to students who are enrolled in a relevant postgraduate research degree at a university at the time of the Conference  
OR
- Who are early career researchers within five years of completing a relevant research degree at a university and who are without full-time employment.
- 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; and
  - is engaging and fluently expressed.

## 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.
- Postgraduate research student applicants must have their status confirmed by their research supervisor.
- 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, and 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 abstract has been accepted for presentation by the conference organisers, and before 10 November 2021.**
- Applicants will be notified when their application has been received, and can expect to hear the outcome within four weeks.
- Please note there are different application forms for students and Early Career Researchers, and ensure you complete the appropriate form.

## Successful Applicants

- ANZSHM expects successful applicants to attend all of the Conference. If the successful applicant is unable to attend all days of the 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/ Enquiries

Send your completed application with all supporting documents (scanned as pdfs) **and/or** any enquiries to Associate Professor Louella McCarthy at [louellamcc@fastmail.com.au](mailto:louellamcc@fastmail.com.au)