



Public Health Association
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PHAA WA Branch Scholarship Offer
Population Health Congress | September 2015

With the aim of building the skills and capacity of our members, PHAA (WA Branch) is pleased to offer two scholarships to attend the Population Health Congress 2015, to be held on 6 – 9 September 2015 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart.

The Population Health Congress provides an excellent opportunity for learning about public health developments in Australia and internationally, potential career opportunities and building links with like-minded public health professionals. The Conference titled: One Vision, Many Voices will present a unique opportunity to hear and engage with public health experts, and to contribute to the contemporary public health debate.

Applications Close: 3 July 2015

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- a resident of Western Australia;
- currently studying or employed in public health;
- a current financial individual PHAA member (i.e. those with full, associate, student or Aboriginal Health Worker memberships). Individuals cannot apply under the agency/organization PHAA membership of their workplace;
- available to attend the Population Health Congress in full if their application is successful.

Scholarship details

The total dollar value of the scholarship is \$2000 (maximum). This will cover conference registration fees (\$1000) and provide up to \$1000 towards airfares and accommodation expenses (pending production of receipts).

How to apply

1. Please complete the form provided, ensuring you answer all questions.
2. Email completed form along with a brief CV (no more than 2 pages) to phaa@curtin.edu.au by COB 3 July 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.

Assessment of applications

- A selection panel from the PHAA (WA Branch) and Strategic Advisory Committee will assess all applications received.
- Consideration may be given to length and activity of PHAA membership; however new members are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by 17 July 2015.
- The selection panel's decision is final and scholarships will be made available at the discretion of this panel.

Scholarship conditions

- Successful applicants will be required to write a 500 word article to highlight the most interesting points of the Conference and provide a photo to be included in the *Intouch* magazine and to feature on the PHAA website. This article and photograph must be sent to phaa@curtin.edu.au by 5pm WST on Monday, 5 October 2015, for reimbursement to be provided.
- Scholarships will be paid as registration fees (paid directly by PHAA) and reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs only. No upfront payments will be made.
- Scholarship recipients are required to book and pay for travel and accommodation (either personally or through their organisation) and submit receipts to be reimbursed by PHAA (WA Branch).
- Only airfares and accommodation expenses (directly associated with the conference) will be accepted for reimbursement of travel costs (i.e. not taxis, transfers, subsistence, etc.). Valid receipts must be supplied for reimbursement. If valid receipts are not provided to the maximum amount which the scholarship provides towards airfares and accommodation expenses, the recipient will only be funded to the amount totalled by the receipts provided.
- Scholarship recipients must send scanned copies of their receipts to phaa@curtin.edu.au by 5pm WST on Monday, 5 October 2015, for reimbursement to be provided.
- Reimbursement for airfare and accommodation expenses will only be made after the conference, and is conditional on the recipient participating in the conference and fulfilling the other conditions listed here.

Additional information

- The cost of conference attendance may be greater than the amount of the award, and scholarship recipients are expected to independently fund any shortfall.
- The scholarship will fund only the basic level of conference attendance. Scholarship recipients wishing to attend other workshops may do so by paying for this out of their own funds. To do this, contact the conference secretariat at events@phaa.net.au
- The National Office will register you for the conference on your behalf and will send you an email confirmation once processed.