

PCFA Travel Grants 2010

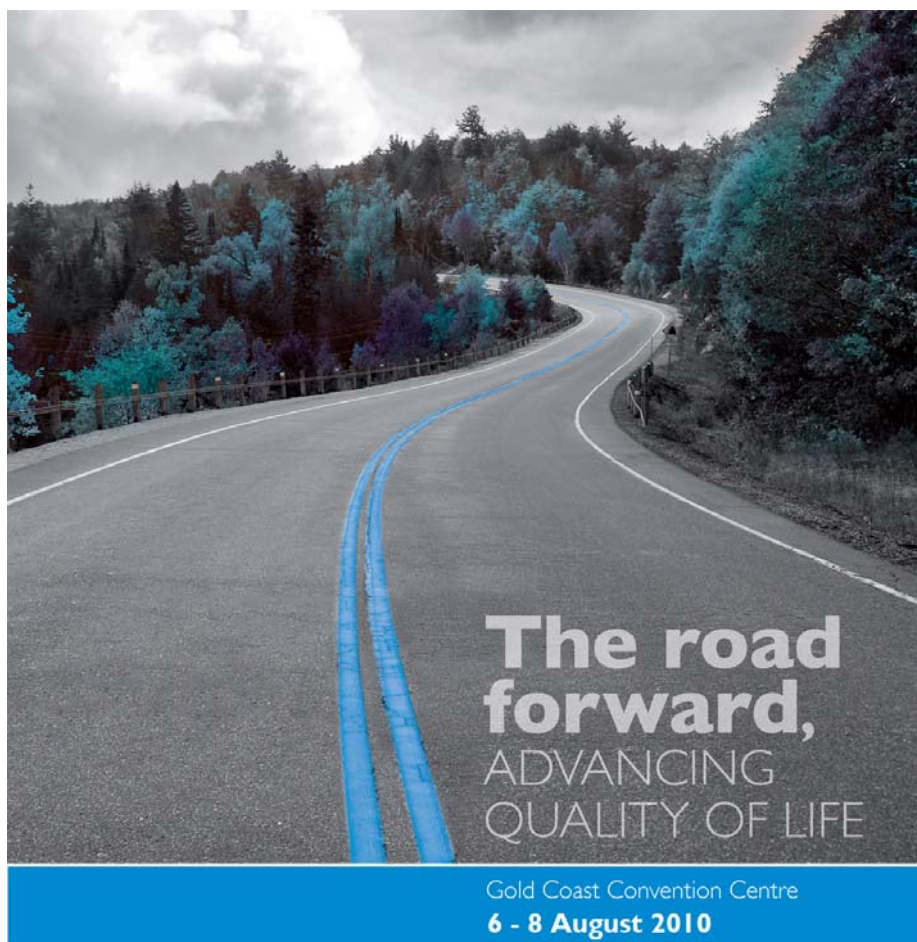
Eligibility and Conditions of the award

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia is pleased to announce that the 2010 Travel Grant Award round is now open. PCFA travel grants are aimed at assisting outstanding PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers to attend relevant national and/or international prostate cancer forums where they can present their work, exchange scientific information with their peers and make relevant contacts in the field that would help them in their career path.

Eligibility criteria and conditions of the award:

- PCFA Travel awards are open to all PhD students and young post-docs (2-5 years post award of their PhD) working in the prostate cancer research field who are Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- There is no age limit to the awarding of the grant.
- Students and post-docs already holding a PCFA grant are eligible to apply.
- The main purpose of travel should be the presentation of work in the prostate cancer field.
- A maximum of \$AU2500 will be awarded to each successful applicant.
- Grants are allocated based on the merit of the applicant's work and the appropriateness of the proposed trip.
- As part of the Grant process, the PCFA must receive documentary evidence that travel insurance, including medical insurance, has been purchased prior to paying the allocated funds.
- Travel is generally not limited in time and the value awarded can be spent to attend more than one conference.

Please note that travel grants awarded for the 2010 calendar year are conditional upon attendance at the PCFA 2010 International Conference, 'The Road Forward – Advancing Quality of Life', to be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, from 6-8 August 2010. Unspent funds can be used for travel to other conferences.



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Contact Details

Applications are to be sent electronically to the Research Office of PCFA at the provided address: research@prostate.org.au. The deadline for submission of the applications is 5th February 2010. The PCFA Research Committee will not accept late applications unless a reasonable explanation is provided. Successful applicants will be notified via e-mail within three weeks of the closing date.

Application requirements

Please provide this information when applying for the 2010 PCFA Travel Award:

1. Title, name, surname, current position
2. Academic qualifications and institutional address
3. Contact phone number and e-mail address
4. Evidence of Australian citizenship (photocopy/scan of the first page of your passport) or permanent residency (photocopy/scan of the first page of your passport and Australian visa)
5. Provide date PhD awarded if you are a post-doctoral researcher
6. Details of conference (s) you plan to attend, including the 2010 PCFA conference
7. A copy of your CV and bibliography
8. A copy of the abstract of the work to be presented
9. A summary of anticipated professional benefits for yourself (<100 words)
10. Provide a supporting statement from your supervisor or/and the Head of the Department (<200 words)
11. Please sign and date your application prior to submission to the PCFA Research Office.

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