

Travel Grants - advice to applicants

Purpose

These grants are intended to support recipients of eligible project, scholarship or fellowship funding from the Foundation to travel for conferences, meetings, and training. While New Zealand borders are closed due to COVID-19, only online conferences or courses or domestic travel can be applied for.

Scope

- The applicant will present a paper or poster about the funded research, attend a training course on research methodology relevant to the project, or be visiting a laboratory or clinic for a specified purpose relevant to the project

Who can apply?

- Investigators on a project funded by the Foundation
- Recipients of a research or clinical fellowship from the Foundation
- PhD students receiving a PhD scholarship from the Foundation

What can be funded?

- Conference registration
- Airfares
- Domestic transfers
- Accommodation
- Per diem costs

What will not be funded?

- Named investigators on a small project funded by the Foundation

Maximum value

- \$4,200 for eligible grants awarded prior to 2019
- \$4,500 for eligible grants awarded since January 2019

Closing dates

If the closing date falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be extended to the next working day

- 1 March, 1 June, 1 November

Process

- Create an application on our online portal at <https://grants.neurological.org.nz/>. You will need to create a new account if you are a first-time user
- Your application will go to your configured research office for review, before being sent on (at the institution's decision) to the Neurological Foundation
- The budget requested should be in NZD. The Neurological Foundation will not award more than is requested in the budget
- Supporting documentation:
 - Quotes for travel and accommodation
 - NZ standard CV
- Applicants will be advised of the outcome early in April, July or December
- Successful applicants will be informed of the conditions of the grant and asked for their formal acceptance of the funding contract

General Advice

Purpose

The Neurological Foundation's purpose is to "be a catalyst to improve the future quality of life for New Zealanders impacted by neurological conditions".

The Neurological Foundation will accept applications for travel aligned with this purpose, including biomedical, bioengineering, clinical, and epidemiology conferences, meetings, and training.

Research contracts

Successful applicants will be offered funding contracts that outline the conditions of the grant, including the following:

- The host institution will administer the grant
- The grant will have a specific start date and end date
- The Foundation will expect to be acknowledged in presentation materials
- A final report will be required within 3 months of the travel

Questions?

If you have any queries please contact the Foundation's Research Manager for advice.
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