



Travel Awards Scheme for Students and Early Career Researchers

Funding assistance is available to support travel for students and early career researchers to:

- Undertake researcher exchange at QTHA partner institutions.
- Attend the QTHA Annual Conference.
- Attend any relevant conference or meeting being held in Queensland in the same year of the Travel Award grant application that is relevant to QTHA research themes.

Guidelines:

- 1) Applicants should be a full-time student/early career researcher (within five years of award of PhD) of one of the QTHA partner institutions, working with a QTHA-affiliated researcher.
- 2) Applications will be considered by an assessment committee and must be submitted on the QTHA Travel Award Scheme Application Form provided, together with all requested supporting documentation by the deadline indicated.
- 3) The amount of assistance to be provided will depend on the number of applications received, with due regard to the budget limitations of the fund. Awards will generally be up to \$2,000 (including GST). In the case of Researcher Exchanges, whilst the QTHA will provide funds towards travel, accommodation and subsistence, and laboratory costs (i.e. for chemicals). Awards are not available to fund equipment.
- 4) Payment will be made upon receipt of a tax invoice from the successful applicant's home institution.
- 5) Successful applicants are encouraged to promote the QTHA during their activities, e.g. use the QTHA logo on presentations and acknowledgement of the QTHA support in any publications resulting from the funded activities.
- 6) Successful applicants are required to report back to the QTHA with a written report within one month of completion of the program. This report will note any outcomes linked to the award (e.g. publications, professional reports, new collaborations, new lines of inquiry, grant applications, new skills developed, etc).