



AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS AND TISSUE ENGINEERING (ASBTE) 2011 INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL LAB TRAVEL GRANTS SCHEME GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Announcement

The ASBTE will fund one or more Travel Grants of up to a total of \$5000 for international travel and two of up to \$1000 each for local travel during 2011 for postgraduate research students and early-career researchers. This document summarises the eligibility criteria, guidelines for the application and application submission deadlines. The major objectives of these travel grants are to provide students and early-career researchers:

- the opportunity to travel to other institutions to develop new collaborations or enhance existing collaborations;
- increased access to equipment and/or expertise that is not available in their own institutions; and
- interaction with groups outside their specific discipline areas or culture.

These grants will not be allocated for conference travel alone, however if applicants can organise their laboratory visit/s at times coinciding with relevant Biomaterials/Tissue Engineering conferences, support may be approved. The decisions on the Grants will be made by the ASBTE Committee and may vary in amount at the discretion of the Committee.

Guidelines 2011

Eligibility

- Full-time postgraduate student currently enrolled at a recognised higher education provider or early-career researcher with less than 5 years post-doctoral experience.
- ASBTE member since June 2010
- Enrolled/employed in Australia or New Zealand, but applications from expatriate members will be considered.

Application

Complete the application form and provide the following attachments:

- List of publications
- Grants and awards
- Letter of support from destination lab

Submission Details

Applications should be submitted to Prof. Nico Voelcker (nico.voelcker@flinders.edu.au) by no later than 5 pm Friday 5 November 2010. Submission by email is encouraged (with Subject "ASBTE Lab Travel Grant Application"), however all documentation must be supplied at the time of application. Submission by post should be directed to:

Professor Nicolas Voelcker
Flinders University of South Australia
School of Chemical and Physical Sciences
GPO Box 2100
Bedford Park, SA 5042
Australia

Reporting Details

A short report detailing the activities undertaken during the visit and any outcomes from the visit will be required within 2 months of returning from the visit. The format should include a half page executive summary and details of actual expenditure but is otherwise flexible. The report should be no longer than 3 pages and the executive summary will be posted on the ASBTE website and/or in the ASBTE Newsletter.

Acknowledgement

Any poster or oral presentations and any publications resulting from the work must acknowledge the funding obtained from ASBTE.