



Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists

National Scientific Meeting

16 - 18 September 2026, Perth, Western Australia

Early Career Scientist Scholarship Application Form

Early Career Scientist Scholarships are to provide financial assistance to members in the early stage of their science careers to attend the AIMS National Scientific Meeting.

Application Criteria:

- Applicants must be Graduate or Full Members of AIMS who have been in employment for **no more than five (5) years** since graduation at the time of the National Scientific Meeting in 2026.
- Applicants should give examples of any special projects or initiatives of an investigative scientific nature that is original work and demonstrate in no more than 500 words how they will benefit from their attendance at the meeting and the relevance to their professional practice.
- Successful applicants must be available to take up the scholarship to attend the National Scientific Meeting in 2026.
- Scholarship value of \$2,000 and funds may be applied to travel, accommodation and registration costs.
- Recipients of AIMS scholarships are expected, within one (1) month, to write a short report (500 words) on their experience at the National Scientific Meeting for possible publication on the AIMS website or other AIMS media.

Eligibility for an AIMS Scholarship:

- Applicants must have been a member of AIMS for at least 6 months prior to the closing date for applications.
- Student, Affiliate, Corporate and Retained members are **not** eligible to apply.

Closing Date for Applications: 29 May 2026

Applicant Information

Preferred Title: Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Other ☐

Family Name: _____

First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

AIMS Membership Start Date: _____

AIMS Membership Category: Life ☐ Member (MAIMS) ☐ Member (Research) ☐ Intermediate ☐ Graduate ☐

Qualification Details

Initial Tertiary Qualification: _____

University / Institution: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Postgraduate Qualification: _____

University / Institution: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Employment Information

- AIMS will verify your employment. Please ensure the “Employer Verification” information is completed.
- By completing the “Employer Verification” information, you are giving consent for the employer to provide your employment information to AIMS.
- If you have additional employment since graduating, please attach this information on a separate page.

Current position title:

Employer:

Employer Address:

State: Postcode: Country:

Employers Verification: Do you give consent to this employer to confirm your employment information to AIMS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Position:

Email: Phone:

Previous position title:

Employer:

Employers Address:

State: Postcode: Country:

Start date: End Date:

Employers Verification: Do you give consent to this employer to confirm your employment information to AIMS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Position:

Email: Phone:

Statement

Attach a separate statement and describe in no more than five hundred (500) words the reasons for wishing to attend the NSM and the relevance of attending the NSM to your professional practice.

Declaration

- I declare that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and accurate.
- Should I be awarded a scholarship I will be available to attend the AIMS National Scientific Meeting, to be held on 16 - 18 September 2026, Perth.
- I have completed the statement on why I would like to apply for this scholarship.
- I will submit a written report of no more than 500 words on my experience within one (1) month of attending the National Scientific Meeting, which may be published on the AIMS website or other AIMS media.

Signature:

Date:

Submit Your Application

Email your completed application form and statement to programs@aims.org.au. Please retain a copy of your application for your own records.