

ARC CCEMMP Travel Award 2026 Guidelines

The ARC CCEMMP 2026 Travel Award is to provide financial support for inter-state or international travel for ECRs and graduate research students to present and attend the final symposium run through ARC CCEMMP in Melbourne.

Overview

The ARC CCEMMP 2026 Symposium Travel Award, valued up to \$500 AUD, will reimburse graduate research students or early career researchers (ECRs) selected for oral or poster presentations for costs associated with inter-state travel in order to attend the symposium.

The award aims to make the ARC CCEMMP Symposium accessible to students and ECRs from outside of Victoria, and to give them a platform to present their work. It is a co-funding, reimbursement-only scheme: CCEMMP contributes half of the travel costs (up to \$500 AUD), and the recipient's lab/group (or the recipient, if self-funded) covers the remainder. There are 6 awards currently available, with possibly more to be announced.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Must be a current PhD/MPhil student, a current Honours student, or an ECR within 5 years of PhD conferral (excluding documented career interruptions such as parental or carer's leave, illness, or part-time work).
2. Attending the ARC CCEMMP Symposium from outside Victoria (international applicants welcome).
3. Registered at the time of application.
4. Must have submitted an abstract for an oral and/or poster presentation. Travel awards will only be awarded to applicants who will be presenting an oral or poster presentation. CCEMMP affiliation or membership **is not** required. We encourage the scientific community to apply.
5. Provide an estimated quote of the total cost of travel. CCEMMP will only reimburse reasonable costs (i.e. economy flights).

Applicants may receive only one travel award.

Applicants who receive full travel funding from another source for attending the symposium are not eligible.

What the award covers

The award reimburses half of the travel costs or up to \$500 AUD (GST inclusive) towards any costs incurred for attending the ARC CCEMMP Symposium, such as flights, accommodation, ground transport or incidentals.

No expense type is covered outright: awardees claim their receipted costs, up to \$500 AUD.

Costs not covered by the ARC CCEMMP Travel Award will be paid by the recipient's lab/research group, or by the recipient if self-funded.

Proof of receipts must be provided to be reimbursed.

How to apply

Apply via [here](#) by the application deadline.

Key Dates

Applications open	30/09/2026
Abstract submission deadline	19/10/2026
Travel award application deadline	19/10/2026
Oral / poster acceptance notified	23/10/2026
Travel award outcomes notified	26/10/2026
Symposium	2-3rd December 2026
Reimbursement claims due	18/12/2026

All queries to be directed to ccemmp@monash.edu

Reimbursement

Awards are paid only as reimbursement, after the ARC CCEMMP Symposium and once the oral or poster presentation has been given. No funds are paid in advance. Costs are reimbursed if the following conditions are met:

1. Awardee (or their lab/group) books and pays for flights and accommodation.
2. Awardee attends and gives their oral and/or poster presentation at the ARC CCEMMP Symposium.
3. By 18th December 2026 recipient submits a claim to ccemmp@monash.edu with:
 - Receipts or tax invoices showing proof of purchase: amount paid, date, and traveller name (itineraries or booking confirmations without payment are not accepted).
 - Recipient to provide either an Organisation Cost Centre Fund Number (if paid by lab) or a bank account details (if self-funded).

The award is forfeited if the recipient does not attend or does not give their oral and/or poster presentation.

Recipients must notify CCEMMP (ccemmp@monash.edu) promptly if they can no longer attend, so the award can be reallocated.