

D C Blood Prize 2025

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About the Award

The D.C. Blood Prize was established with a gift from the Blood family and is offered to students who are enrolled in a graduate research degree with the Melbourne Veterinary School for undertaking travel for the purpose of presenting their research at a conference.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, you need to:

- Be enrolled in a graduate research degree in the Melbourne Veterinary School and have met the requirements for confirmation of your candidature
- Be enrolled at the time of the proposed travel and not have submitted your thesis or be on a leave of absence.

Selection Criteria

The award is offered to the student who are ranked highest by the selection panel based on their personal statement and letter of endorsement from their supervisor. When determining the successful candidate for this prize, other awards received by candidates are considered.

Application Requirements

You must submit an application and provide:

- A statement outlining the benefits of the proposed travel for your research and future aspirations
- Details of the proposed travel, including purpose of travel, itinerary, and cost estimates
- Letter of endorsement from your supervisor or head of school
- Evidence of accepted conference presentation

Conditions

Students must undertake the proposed travel. In addition, students must agree to the University sharing their name and course details with the donor of their scholarship and provide a note of appreciation and a brief report on the benefits of the scholarship if requested.

Applicant Details

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Applicant *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Course details

School *

☐ Melbourne Veterinary School

Type of Degree *

☐ PhD

Confirmation Date *

Must be a date.

Have you submitted your thesis? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Research Details

Thesis Title/Research Topic *

Short project description *

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you out to do?

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Requirements

- You must submit evidence of your conference presentation/poster, lab visit or internship with your application or it will not be considered. Emails will suffice.

Please attach Evidence here *

Attach a file:

Travel Details

Please nominate the type of travel proposed *

Name the conference you will attend *

Location *

Please provide a link to the conference website (if attending a conference)

Please nominate a date for when this travel might occur *

Must be a date.

Briefly outline reasons why you wish to attend the conference or conduct fieldwork and tell us how this planned work will add to your current thesis plan *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please include any other reasons for attending the conference/conducting fieldwork *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

If you have been invited to present, please upload a copy of your conference invitation or letter from host lab

Attach a file:

Study Away

Have you applied for and been granted approval to Study Away? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

*Graduate Researchers are required to apply for Study Away if travelling for research-related activities away from the University. <https://gradresearch.unimelb.edu.au/being-a-candidate/study-away/apply>

Evidence of Study Away application/approval.

Attach a file:

Budget

Please outline your budget. Show expenses (e.g. airfares, accommodation, conference registration and living expenses), funding requested, and other sources of income (e.g. funding provided by supervisor, or external funding). *

Please estimate the cost of your trip

If relevant, please upload any supporting budget documentation

Attach a file:

Has your supervisor provided any funding for this travel? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please provide details, including amount below.

Supervisor Details

Name Supervisor *

Supervisor email *

Statement of support from your supervisor or Head of School *

Attach a file:

Submission Declaration

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I declare that the information and content provided in this submission are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information, misrepresentation, or failure to disclose relevant details may result in review and possible corrective actions. By submitting, I confirm my agreement to adhere to all policies, guidelines, and terms associated with this submission. *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Finding this Scholarship

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn) | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from colleague or friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> University digital screens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Science Scholarship page (science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event, workshop, or webinar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email Campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with Stop1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANVAS/LMS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Melbourne Scholarship page (scholarships.unimelb.edu.au) | |
- Please select all that applies.

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Now that you have finished your application, please make sure you press the SUBMIT button below.

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If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact: science-awards@unimelb.edu.au