

Travel Fellowship Application

Apply Now!

We are pleased to announce that the ISER Travel Fellowship application process for Early Career Researchers is now open through October 13, 2022.

Please review the eligibility criteria carefully.

Early Career Researchers have the possibility to apply for a Travel Fellowship during the abstract submission process.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

We hope that ISER members will encourage Early Career Researchers to apply for a Travel Fellowship, in support of the participation of early scientists in ISER's Biennial Meeting in Gold Coast.

If you have any questions or need assistance during the abstract submission process, please contact the Program Content and Development Department at the ISER Meeting Secretariat: iser2023-abstracts@kit-group.org

Required Application Materials

A letter of support from applicant's supervisor verifying that they meet ISER's eligibility requirements for a Travel Fellowship should be uploaded during the abstract submission process. If you experience problems with the upload, please send your letter to the Program Content and Development Department at the ISER Meeting Secretariat: iser2023-abstracts@kit-group.org

Eligibility Criteria

Criteria for candidates

- Must be a current or new applicant (dues paid) ISER "Early Career Researcher" member
- Must be a symposium speaker or the first author of a poster (an upload of your abstract is required)
- Must meet the definition of "Early Career Researcher" as described in the [ISER Bylaws](#)

Early Career Researchers shall be any pre-doctoral (Masters/PhD/MD/OD/BOptom/MOptomDVM/DO)/equivalent students, or postdoctoral, clinical residents, or clinical fellows engaged in vision/eye research for no longer than 8 years since their terminal degree.

- May not be a corporate employee
- May not be a previous recipient of an ISER Travel Fellowship

Additional Criteria

- A limit of one travel fellowship may be awarded to members of the same laboratory
- A limit of two travel fellowships may be awarded to members of the same institution
- Awards are based primarily upon scientific merit of the submitted abstract; secondary consideration is given to geographic location of the candidate in an effort to achieve diversified international representation
- Awardees are expected to attend/participate in the entire length of the XXV Biennial Meeting