

INTERNATIONAL BIOMETRIC SOCIETY

AUSTRALASIAN REGION

**Travel Grants for International Biometric Conference,
Barcelona, Spain, 8–13 July 2018**
<http://2018.biometricconference.org/>

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 2 March 2018

The Australasian Region of the International Biometric Society (IBS-AR) wants to encourage enthusiastic and talented research students and recent graduates in statistics, mathematical statistics, biostatistics, bioinformatics or biometrics, to career paths in biostatistics and biometrics. Consequently, the region is offering a travel award to assist an outstanding student member of the society or an early career regular member who intends to present a talk or poster at the next International Biometric Conference to be held in Barcelona, Spain, from Sunday 8th to Friday 13th July 2018. For this award, 'early career' is anyone who obtained their most recent relevant degree in the last 5 years.

The award will be up to AUD3000, depending on previous length of membership. All applicants should already be a financial member of the society; those joining the IBS-AR after 6 December 2017 may only qualify for a reduced award.

How to apply:

If you would like to be considered for a travel grant, write an application comprising

1. Your curriculum vitae (including your academic record).
2. Names and contact details for 2 referees. Enclose a short letter of support (up to half a page) from at least one of your referees.
3. Up to half a page describing your research, focusing on the statistical aspects.
4. An abstract for a talk or poster that you intend to give at the conference (up to 300 words).
5. A paragraph describing how you will benefit from attending the conference.
6. A travel expense costing for attending the conference. Please indicate what other sources and amounts of funding you will have for attending this conference, and how much you are requesting from the Australasian Region.
7. Please, if possible enclose 1-6 in a single PDF document, whose file name contains your name.

Send your application by email to: David@VSN.NZ

Closing date for applications: Friday, 2 March 2018. Late applications will not be considered. Note that the deadline for abstract submission (<https://ibc2018.abstractcentral.com/>) at IBC 2018 is Wednesday, 10 January 2018.

Awards:

- Successful applicants will be notified by Monday 2 April 2018.
- The names of successful applicants will be publicised by the society in newsletters, etc.
- Payment of the award will be by cheque on (a) receipt of evidence of registration for the conference, (b) confirmation of acceptance of the abstract as a talk or a poster, and (c) confirmation by the IBS Australasian Region treasurer that the applicant is an IBS member.