

HERDSA Postgraduate Conference Travel Award

herdsa Annual International Conference

“higher education in a changing world”

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hosted by the Institute for Teaching and Learning, The University of Sydney

Awards are available to provide support for postgraduate students to attend and participate in the annual conference of the Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia (HERDSA). Two awards are available:

- ❖ one award of up to \$500 to assist a local student
- ❖ one award of up to \$1,000 to assist a student incurring significant travel costs (i.e. living more than 500 kms from the conference site)

The annual HERDSA conference aims to bring together and support those people who are engaged in teaching in higher education, in the study of learning, teaching and policy in higher education, and in the continuous improvement of higher education.

In determining award recipients, preference will normally be given to applicants who

- have been enrolled full time in a postgraduate research programme in a relevant area of study at an Australasian higher education institution for at least 12 months at the time of the conference

OR

- are enrolled in a programme as described above on a part-time basis and have priorities or responsibilities that prevent them from being in full-time employment;
- are able to attend the full conference;
- are willing to present a conference paper or lead a workshop based on their research;
- are the sole author of their paper rather than a joint author;
- are willing to make a contribution to the HERDSA Newsletter;
- have had limited, or no, opportunities to attend similar conferences; and have not previously received a HERDSA conference award.

Applications should

1. address *all* the criteria above
2. be accompanied by a supporting letter from the applicant's research supervisor
3. include an outline or abstract of the applicant's proposed conference session according to the guidelines for abstracts on the conference submissions
4. complete the application form and submit the abstract or outline electronically by 31/01/2005

To qualify for an award your paper must be accepted for presentation at the 2005 HERDSA conference. You should hear results of travel award applications soon after hearing of acceptance of papers for presentation at the conference.

Judges

A panel of judges will be drawn up by the HERDSA Executive. The Executive reserves the right not to make an award or awards if there are no suitable applicants.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. PLEASE REFER TO HERDSA POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE TRAVEL APPLICATION FORM FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

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A panel of judges will be drawn from a list of key researchers which has been drawn up by the HERDSA Executive. The Executive reserves the right not to make the award in the event of there being no suitable applicants.