

HERDSA Postgraduate Conference Travel Award

HERDSA Conference, 6-9 July 2009
The Student Experience

Awards are available to provide support for postgraduate students to attend and participate in the annual conference of 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.

Criteria

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
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- 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;
 - have not previously received a HERDSA conference award.

Applications should

1. attach a brief application letter to an email to herdsa2009@cdu.edu.au that address *all* the criteria above;
2. attach to the application letter a supporting letter from the applicant's research supervisor, including a statement indicating that the applicant complies with the criteria above;
3. submit their abstract and paper electronically at the conference paper submission page by 20 February, 2009.

To qualify for an award your paper must be accepted for presentation at the 2009 HERDSA conference. You should will be notified of results of travel award applications soon after the notification 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.