



SNOWDOME FOUNDATION 2024 CANNON FAMILY TRAVEL GRANTS

Introduction

Snowdome Foundation is making hope real for Australian blood cancer patients. Established in 2010, we are dedicated to accelerate next-generation treatments for Australian blood cancer patients to help them live longer, better lives. Since inception, Snowdome has committed in excess of \$53 million to blood cancer research, funded 67 multi-year grants and funded more than 98 research positions.

Snowdome Priorities

Snowdome Foundation assists Australia's best clinicians and researchers with much-needed funding to support their work. Snowdome has a strategic granting process that identifies key pillars to fight blood cancer including:

- Epigenetics
- Genomics/precision medicine
- Immune therapies
- Monoclonal antibodies
- Pro-apoptotic agents
- Targeting the microenvironment

The Opportunity

The funding is intended to provide financial support to two individuals in the blood cancer research community to attend an international conference, workshop, symposium, or other professional event. By attending an international event, recipients will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge, exchange ideas, establish collaborations, and bring back valuable insights that can advance blood cancer research in Australia.

Eligibility & Assessment Criteria

- Applicants must be actively engaged in the field of blood cancer research, either as a clinician, researcher or haematologist.
- Applicants must be based in Australia and have institutional or organisational support to obtain leave to attend an international scientific meeting.
- Applications should align with one of the Snowdome Foundation pillars.
- Applications must demonstrate how the event will contribute to strengthening the applicant's knowledge and advancing blood cancer research in Australia.
- Both early-career and established professionals are encouraged to apply.
- Priority may be given to applicants who demonstrate financial need.

Eligible Costs

The successful applicants will receive funding of \$5,000 plus GST each. Funding will only be provided for conference/event registration fees, flights and accommodation. While travel insurance should be taken out it will be at the applicant or their institution's expense. Expenses must be incurred within 12 months of being awarded the funding. Applicants must provide official receipts for expenses.



Grant Details & Timelines

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| Number of Grants Available | 2 |
| Grant Value | AUD \$5,000 plus GST each |
| Call Opens | Monday 7 th October 2024 |
| Deadline for Submissions | Midnight on Monday 4th November 2024 |
| Outcome Announced | Friday 15 th November 2024 |
| Grant Duration | Travel must be completed within 12 months of receiving the grant |

Review

Applications will be subject to review by the Snowdome selection panel. Members may include medical/scientific experts, Cannon family members and representatives of the Snowdome Grants Committee and Executive. Eligible applicants will be assessed against the assessment criteria to generate an overall score to rank applications.

Snowdome reserves the right not to award the Cannon Family Travel Grant if no suitable applicants are identified.

Conditions

- Grant recipients must complete travel within 12 months of being awarded the grant.
- Funding is for event registration, flights and accommodation only.
- All grant expenditure receipts must be provided to Snowdome Foundation.
- Grant recipients must provide a post conference report to the Snowdome Foundation on highlights and learnings.
- Grant recipients must acknowledge the Snowdome Foundation as a funding source in publications and/or presentations.
- The award will be made to the individual applicant and payment will be made to the administering institute or organisation.

Applications

Applicants must submit the following documents as part of their application:

- *Cover Letter*: a concise introductory statement is required, outlining the applicant's eligibility for the grant. Applicants must provide details of the event they plan to attend (including the event name, dates, location) and a brief description of its relevance to blood cancer research and how it will contribute to their professional development. The cover letter must also include a budget outlining how the grant funds will be used, including travel, accommodation and registration fees.
- *Statement of Support*: a letter of support from a mentor, supervisor, or colleague that highlights the applicant's dedication to blood cancer research and the potential impact of attending the event.
- *Curriculum Vitae (CV)*: to include the applicant's qualifications, current and prior positions (last 5 years), awards/notable achievements (last 5 years), top ten publications (last 10 years) and education, research experience. The CV should be no more than 2 pages.

To apply please ensure the cover letter, statement of support and CV are saved as one document in Word or PDF format.

Save the document with the filename *SnowdomeCannonTravelGrant2024_[Surname]*

Submit your document by email to grants@snowdome.org.au
before midnight on Monday 4th November 2024.