

Introduction

The Snowdome Foundation makes hope real for Australian blood cancer patients. Established in 2010, we are dedicated to accelerating next-generation treatments for Australian blood cancer patients to help them live longer, better lives. Since inception, Snowdome has enabled investment of more than \$95 million in blood cancer research, funded 84 multi-year grants, supported more than 105 research positions, and made it possible for thousands of patients to participate in more than 129 clinical trials.

Vision

To give every Australian blood cancer patient the best opportunity for a cure.

Mission

To accelerate next-generation treatments for Australian blood cancer patients, to help them live longer, better lives.

Snowdome Strategic Priorities

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

- Advancing innovation through translational research, clinical trials, emerging blood cancer research, novel treatment platforms or therapies
- New innovations in genomic and molecular profiling including translational and functional genomics
- Targeted and cellular therapies and their derivatives
- Precision medicine

The Opportunity

The Cannon Family Global Learning Travel Scholarship is intended to provide financial support to one individual in the Australian blood cancer research community to undertake a 4 to 6 week placement at an international institution of excellence in blood cancer research and treatment.

The scholarship supports a defined project with measurable outcomes aligned to Snowdome's strategic goals while fostering skills development, knowledge exchange and global collaboration that will ultimately benefit Australian patients through the return of valuable insights that advance blood cancer research and treatments in Australia.

The application process is in two stages :

1. applicants must submit an Expression of Interest
2. shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a full application

Eligibility & Assessment Criteria

- Eligible applicants include early-career researchers within five* years of their PhD award date and clinician researchers within five* years of attaining their specialist qualification.
- Applicants must be based in Australia and have institutional or organisational support to undertake the placement.
- EOI stage - applicants should demonstrate they have identified and commenced discussions with a suitable reputable international host institution.
- Full Application stage - applicants should provide evidence of ongoing engagement with the proposed host institution and a clear plan for establishing the placement, noting that final confirmation may be contingent upon the outcome of the funding application.
- Applicants should propose a placement that is aligned with one or more of the Snowdome Foundation strategic priorities including measurable outcomes.
- Applicants must demonstrate how the placement will contribute to strengthening the applicant's knowledge and advancing blood cancer research in Australia.
- Applicants must demonstrate strong potential for impact and knowledge return to Australia.

* 5 years does not include breaks in the workforce and years should be considered a guide. Submissions with rationale/justification to support time frame and career disruptions will be considered. A career disruption involves a prolonged interruption to an applicant's capacity to work, either due to absence (for periods of one month or greater) and/or long-term partial return to work, to accommodate carers responsibilities or illness. The career disruption must have occurred post the date specialist qualification was attained or post the date of the letter advising that the thesis was passed and resulted in significantly reduced research productivity or nil research output.



Snowdome Foundation 2026 Cannon Family Global Learning Travel Scholarship

Eligible Costs

The successful applicant will receive funding of up to AUD \$15,000 plus GST. Funding will be provided for flights, accommodation and living expenses. Travel insurance must be taken out for the duration of the placement, the associated costs are the responsibility of the applicant or their institution and are not covered by the grant. Expenses must be incurred within 18 months of being awarded the funding. Applicants must provide official receipts for eligible expenses.

Grant Details & Timelines

Number of Grants Available	1
Grant Value	Up to AUD \$15,000 plus GST
Call Opens	Monday 12 th October 2026
EOI Closes	Monday 22nd February 2027
Application Closes By invitation only	Monday 19th April 2027
Outcome Announced	May 2027
Grant Duration	4 to 6 weeks

Applications

Applicants must submit the following documents as part of their Expression of Interest:

- **Expression of Interest Form:** Completed and signed.
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** to include the applicant's qualifications, key positions (last 5 years), awards/notable achievements (last 5 years), top five publications (last 5 years) and education, research experience. The CV should be no more than 2 pages.
- **Statement of Support:** from a supervisor, department head, or current institution that highlights the applicant's dedication to blood cancer research and the potential impact of attending the placement.
- **Placement offer:** a letter from the institution confirming a placement has been offered to the applicant.

Review Process

The Cannon Family Global Learning Scholarship will be administered through a two-stage application process. Applicants must first submit an Expression of Interest (EOI). EOIs will be reviewed against the eligibility and assessment criteria, and a shortlist of applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

Full applications will be subject to review by the Selection Panel. Panel members may include medical and scientific experts, Cannon family members, and representatives of the Snowdome Grants Committee and Executive. Applications will be evaluated against the assessment criteria, with scores used to rank applications and inform funding recommendations.

Snowdome reserves the right not to award the Cannon Family Global Learning Scholarship if no suitable applicants are identified.

Conditions

- Grant recipients must complete travel within 18 months of being awarded the grant.
- Funding is for flights, accommodation and living expenses only.
- Eligible expenditure receipts must be provided to Snowdome Foundation.
- Grant recipients must provide a post placement report to the Snowdome Foundation based on agreed measurable outcomes, 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.

To apply please ensure the Expression of Interest form, Curriculum Vitae, Statement of Support and Placement offer are saved as **one document** in Word or PDF format. Save the document with the filename:

CannonFamilyGlobalLearningTravelScholarshipEOI2026[Surname]

Submit your document by email to grants@snowdome.org.au before midnight of the call closing date.