

Introduction

Snowdome Foundation is making 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 more than \$95 million to blood cancer research, funded 84 multi-year grants, funded more than 105 research positions and enabled thousands of patients to participate in over 120 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 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 strategic priorities.
- 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 must 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 eligible expenses.



Grant Details & Timelines

Number of Grants Available	2
Grant Value	AUD \$5,000 plus GST each
Call Opens	Monday 12th October 2026
Call Closes	Monday 16th November 2026
Outcome Announced	December 2026
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 CannonFamilyTravelGrant2026[Surname]

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