CAR Project and Conference Support Grants 2018

The NHMRC Centre for Air pollution, energy and health Research (CAR) is pleased to announce the 2018 CAR Project and Conference Support Grant is now open. This grant is aimed at assisting outstanding Honours, Masters and PhD students to attend relevant national and/or international interdisciplinary environmental/health/energy transitions (landscape fires, fossil fuels and energy transitions – refer to www.car-cre.org.au for more information) forums where you can present your work, exchange scientific information with peers and make relevant contacts in the field that would help you in your career path. The grant can also be used to purchase or contribute towards small project costs.

Eligibility criteria and conditions of the award:

- **CAR Project and Conference Support Grants** are open to all enrolled Honours, Masters and PhD students at any Australian university.
- You will need to have a CAR chief/associate or affiliate investigator as one of your supervisors.
- **Postdoctoral fellows will not be eligible to apply.**
- The main purpose of the grant is for presentation of your work in the interdisciplinary air pollution and health field or the contribution towards small project costs.
- A maximum of $2000AUD will be awarded to each successful applicant in any one funding year (one grant will be allocated per calendar year).
- Grants are allocated based on the merit of the applicant’s work and the appropriateness of the proposed trip/relevance of equipment.
- As part of the grant process, CAR must receive documentary evidence that travel insurance, including medical insurance, has been purchased prior to paying the allocated funds.
- CAR must also receive evidence of an accepted abstract before the funds are disbursed.
- You have 12 months from the date of award, to ensure the full expenditure of the funds. Any unused funds will be expected to be returned to CAR.
- CAR requires documentary evidence of expenditure.
- CAR requires a presentation from recipients at either a CAR seminar series or research meeting, as part of the reporting requirements for this funding scheme.

Applications are to be sent electronically to: car@sydney.edu.au. The deadline for submission of applications is 4th May 2018. Late applications will not be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified via e-mail within approximately 4 weeks of the closing date.

**Application requirements**

Please provide this information when applying for the 2018 CAR Project and Conference Support Grants:

1. Title, name, surname, current position
2. Academic qualifications and institutional address
3. Contact phone number and e-mail address
4. Name of your CAR supervisor
5. Details of conference(s) you plan to attend or project expense
6. Indicate the area this grant targets: (landscape fires, fossil fuels and energy transitions – refer to www.car-cre.org.au for more information)
7. A copy of your CV and list of your publications
8. If relevant, a copy of the accepted abstract of the work to be presented (include the title of your work on your abstract) and a pdf of your poster if you are presenting in poster format
9. A summary of anticipated professional benefits for yourself (<100 words)
10. A supporting statement from your supervisor (<200 words)
11. Amount of funding requested. Enclose quotations for anticipated travel expenses (flights / accommodation / registration) with your application or quote for equipment/or project cost.
12. Please sign and date your application prior to submission.

For further information or questions please contact our Executive Officer: car@sydney.edu.au