

Early Career Researcher Grant Application



Researchers from AINSE Member Institutions and/or Organisations are invited to apply for an Early Career Researcher Grant to support their research.

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Researchers are only eligible to receive one(1) Early Career Researcher Grant over their lifetime.
- The grant awards A\$10,000 excl. GST as a one-time payment to the recipient's host institution and must be placed into the recipient's research account.
- Grants are awarded to applicants who, at the absolute discretion of the selection committee, have fulfilled the application requirements.
- Projects must be in collaboration with ANSTO.
- For more conditions, please see the application form below.

Successful applicants will be awarded A\$10,000.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Family Name	Given Name(s)
Mobile Phone	Email
University	
Prior AINSE Award / PGRA No. (If any)	
PROJECT DETAILS	
Title of the Project	
Head of Research (or Equivalent)	
ANSTO Co-collaborator	
Research Centre	
Additional Funding you have already secured for the Project	<i>Please outline details of additional support you have already received for the project</i>
Plans to publish results	<i>Please provide details and / or plans to publish the results</i>
I HAVE ATTACHED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Details – Must include aim, method, budget and expected outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Collaboration with ANSTO – Signed Letter containing proof of planned collaboration with ANSTO within 6 months
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Employment as an Early-Career Researcher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two References
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other supporting documentation for the scholarship application
DISCLAIMER	
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.	
Name of Applicant	Date
Signature of Applicant	Date
ACKNOWLEDGING AINSE FUNDING	
AINSE requires acknowledgement of its funding support. All successful grant publications including research publications, conference presentations and posters, must include acknowledgment. If presenting at a conference, the presentation and/or poster must be acknowledged and include the AINSE Logo. The AINSE Logo can be requested by emailing ainse@ainse.edu.au .	

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER GRANT (ECRG) – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Form of Grant

AINSE ECRGs are in the form of a single payment and are offered to scholars who are, or will be, in a post-doctoral Early Career Researcher position at an AINSE Member Institution and/or Organisation.

2. Qualifications for Candidature

Applicants must have completed a PhD and have a post-doctoral position at an AINSE Member Institution and/or Organisation in order to be eligible for receivership of the grant.

The Applicant must be in the first five years of employment as an Early Career Researcher with allowances made for career breaks of a reasonable time frame. At most one grant will be awarded to an Early Career Researcher employed by ANSTO per year.

The recipient must have been awarded a proposal to work at an ANSTO facility, or be listed on an approved proposal to commence work at an ANSTO facility within 6 months of receiving the grant.

Only one application is allowed per applicant, per application round. The grant is only available to be received once per applicant; applications for the grant after having received one previously will be considered invalid.

3. Location

An AINSE ECRG will be received by the nominating Institution and/or Organisation.

4. Project

The research project shall be in collaboration with ANSTO. The Co-collaborator shall be responsible for ensuring that the ANSTO facilities and services required for the project can be made available in the year of the Award. Access to facilities is not guaranteed: equipment failure or other difficulties may arise which prevent the execution of the grant. AINSE does not accept any responsibility for the consequences of equipment becoming unavailable.

5. Payment

The grant amount will be A\$10,000 excl. GST as of the 1st January 2019. The grant money will be delivered to the host institution and placed into the recipient's research account. Responsibility for establishing taxation liability lies with the Award recipient.

6. Grant Amount

The grant amount of A\$10,000 can be spent on travel, accommodation, and consumables relating to the recipient's approved ANSTO proposal, and carer requirements, subject to AINSE discretion. Equipment purchases not considered lab consumables cannot be purchased using the grant funding. If unsure of the category a potential purchase may fit into, AINSE must be contacted and notified of the item in question. AINSE will determine whether the purchase fits under the guidelines. Should the recipient cease employment as a researcher at the initial Organisation within one year of receipt of the grant for any reason, or the University cease to be a member of AINSE, the University will be required to refund the remaining grant to AINSE.

7. Application Review

Recipients must apply by filling out the ECRG Application form and providing the materials/details as requested. An incomplete form will be treated as an invalid application. Recipients must also provide a minimum of two references with the application. Proof of Collaboration with ANSTO must be provided in the form of a signed letter.

All applications will be reviewed by the AINSE specialist committee of project relevance. All application approvals will be at the discretion of the AINSE specialist committees and AINSE Administration.

8. Information for Facility Use

The grant recipient will be required to apply directly to ANSTO to gain access to ANSTO facilities. AINSE does not provide funding for facility access.

9. Reports

A report on the progress of the Project on a form provided for that purpose must be submitted within 2 months of the end of the grant year. The report must also consist of a completed acquittal form of the used funds and purchases.

10. Publications

It is expected that appropriate acknowledgment to AINSE and ANSTO will be made by the recipient when any material embodying the results of work undertaken during tenure of the grant or through the use of funding supplied by AINSE is submitted for publication. It is expected that copies of any such publications will be presented to AINSE. Wording for inclusion in Acknowledgements of publications must include *“The authors would like to thank AINSE Limited for providing financial assistance (Award – AINSE ECRG 2019 [Grant Number]) to enable work on ...”*