



AuPS Physiology Education Grant Scheme

The AuPS Physiology Education Grant scheme to support an education-based research project that has the potential to benefit physiology education and /or student engagement in Physiology. A condition of the grant is that the research outcomes of the funded project must be presented at the AuPS meeting the following year, and it is expected that they will be suitable for publication over the subsequent 1-2 years. The recipient(s) will be mentored by a senior physiology education researcher appointed by the AuPS council, typically a former recipient of the Michael Roberts Prize.

One \$3,000 AUD grant is available, awarded to the best application from members of the AuPS.

Eligibility

The scheme is open to early to mid-career academics who have been in academic positions for up to 10 years and who are all current ordinary financial members of the Australian Physiological Society (provisional members* are not eligible to apply).

Individuals or Teams may apply, but all team members should adhere to these eligibility criteria and a Chief and Associate Investigator should be identified.

**Provisional membership. Applicants who apply for AuPS membership and pay their subscription fees have the status of provisional member until their application is ratified by a vote of the Society members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in November/December each year. In practical terms, this means anyone who applies for AuPS membership after the 10th December 2020 AGM won't be eligible for AuPS grants and awards until 2022. If you would like to be eligible for next year's awards you will need to apply for membership before the AGM this year.*

Follow-up Report

Successful applicant(s) must provide a half -page report the following year to the AuPS Council, describing how funds were spent, and the outcomes of the project (including presentation at the meeting and publication plans). The report may be published in the AuPS Newsletter.

Criteria

The application is assessed on the significance, innovation, clarity and feasibility of the proposal; justification of the budget; potential benefits for physiology education and/or engaging students in Physiology including breadth of potential impact across institutions.

Applications will be ranked by at least two selected members of the AuPS Council, and the successful applicant will be announced at the annual AGM.

Note that funds will not be provided for conference attendance or travel (unless an integral part of the proposal).

Applications

Applications should be written in Times New Roman 12 point, justified formatting, 1.5 line spacing using the following headings, adhering to word counts.

- Chief Investigator, including institutional address
- Associate Investigator(s) and role in project (if relevant)
- Research Proposal (including background, innovation, rationale, aims and timeline: 500 words)
- Budget and Justification (200 words)
- Potential Significance of the Outcomes for Physiology Education (300 words)
- References (maximum of 10)
- Brief CV of Chief Investigator and each Associate Investigator (1 page limit per person)

Submission

Completed applications should be submitted to the National Secretary, Glenn Wadley (glenn.wadley@deakin.edu.au), by **5pm AEST Friday October 8th 2021**.

Further enquiries

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