

## Call for Applications - Early Career Travel Awards SFERRA and International Human Peroxidase Joint Meeting 2026

SFERRA is pleased to offer Early Career Travel Awards to support attendance at the **SFERRA and International Human Peroxidase Joint meeting 2026 meeting held in Christchurch, New Zealand from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.**

These awards are open to postgraduate students (Honours, Masters, and PhD) and postdoctoral researchers within five years of PhD completion. Applicants must submit an abstract for an oral presentation at the conference. Travel awards will provide a contribution towards travel expenses. Final award values will be confirmed prior to notification of outcomes. Successful applicants will be required to submit a short report (approximately 250 words) for the Society newsletter following the conference.

All applicants must meet the Eligibility Criteria below.

Please submit your application that is merged into a **single PDF document**, via email to A/Prof Kristine McGrath, Secretary, SFRR Australasia, [sfrrasecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:sfrrasecretariat@gmail.com)

**Closing Date:** 5pm AEST, **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

**Notification of Outcome:** Applicants will be notified of the outcome by 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

### **Travel Award Application Document Requiements:**

Please merge the following content into a single PDF document:

**A;** Cover letter (1 page),

**B;** Abstract (1 page, using the [conference template](#)), and

**C;** your CV (2 pages max).

Save your application document as follows: `firstname_surname_SFERRA_2026.pdf`

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must:

1) Reside within Australia/New Zealand.

2) Be a current (2026) members of SFERRA (**see below**).

3) Be an Hons/Masters/PhD students, or within 5 years of award of their PhD.

4) Submit an [abstract to the Conference organisers](#) (oral and/or poster). Successful applicants will be allocated a presentation.

5) **Not** live in Christchurch as this is the location of the conference.

6) Note that previous recipients of SFERRA Travel Awards may apply; however, priority will be given to first-time recipients.

### **Conference Information**

Conference details and updates are available here:

<https://www.queenstownresearchweek.org/redox-biology/>

**Registrations and abstract open:** 1 May 2026

Delegates must register for **Block B PLUS an additional day (2 September)** at the University of Otago Christchurch (additional cost: \$80), plus the conference dinner (\$45)

### **Travel & Accommodation Discounts:**

- Air New Zealand (15% discount):  
<https://www.queenstownresearchweek.org/airnz-promos/>
- Discounted accommodation (limited availability):  
<https://www.queenstownresearchweek.org/accommodation/>

**SFRRRA Membership Requirement:**

Travel Award Applicants must be current **2026** SFRRRA members Membership must be completed prior to application submission.

- [Australia membership form.](#)
- [New Zealand membership form.](#)

*Please note: New applicants (who did not attend the 2024 SFRRRA conference) are required to pay membership fees to be eligible.*

**Abstract Submission**

Abstracts must be prepared using the conference template and submitted to the conference organisers as per the instructions [provided](#).

**Key Dates:**

- Registration & Abstract Submission Open: Friday 1 May 2026
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> June (Wed), 2026
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: Friday 17 July 2026 (4:00 pm AEST)
- Registration Close: Thursday 20 August 2026 (4:00 pm AEST)