Scholarships to attend the

17th National Immunisation Conference 2021

APPLICATION FORM

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| **Event Name:** | [17th National Immunisation Conference 2021](https://www.nic2021.com) |
| **Event Date:** | Tuesday 29 June to Thursday 1 July 2021 |
| **Format:** | Virtual conference |

The Public Health Association Australia (PHAA) and the WA Department of Health are offering scholarships to support WA people to attend the 17th National Immunisation Conference 2021 to be held from Tuesday 29 June to Thursday 1 July 2021 as a virtual conference.

The scholarships will be offered to applicants based in WA who may otherwise be unable to attend such a conference.

The biennial National Immunisation Conferences are the peak public health conferences in Australia with the prevention and control of vaccine preventable diseases through immunisation as their focus. Run by the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA), the first conference was held in Canberra in 1987 and over the last 30 years the conferences have grown in stature and influence

The conference theme for 2021 is ‘*Immunisation in the COVID pandemic era’.*

Please return completed form to [events@phaa.net.au](mailto:events@phaa.net.au) by **11:59pm AEST, Sunday 20 June 2021**. Late Applications will not be accepted.

Section 1: Scholarship Overview

Please be advised the scholarship total dollar value and what the scholarship covers below.

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| **Total value of the scholarship ($):** | Registration to attend the virtual conference |
| **Scholarship Eligibility:** | To be eligible, applicants must be individuals who meet the following criteria:   * Live in Western Australia: * Early-career staff currently working in immunisation field for less than 5 years; * Registration costs not supported by another source (including your employer). |
| **Scholarship Assessment:** | A panel of PHAA and WA Department of Health representatives will assess the applications. The Panel’s decision is final and scholarships will be made available at their discretion. Applications will be assessed on:   * Anticipated benefits of attending the conference * Eligibility based on the above criteria |

Section 2: Scholarship Applicant Details

Please complete all sections.

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Position/Job Title:** |  |
| **Organisation:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Telephone/ Mobile number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Are you presenting at the Conference?** | Yes  No |
| **Evidence of financial hardship** |  |

Section 3: Scholarship Application

Please answer the following questions.

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? Yes  No

I confirm that registrations costs are not supported by another source including my employer Yes  No

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| **Please tell us why you would like to attend the virtual Conference, what you hope to gain from the experience and an overview of your work experience in immunisation including the time period you have been working in immunisation field.**  **Please also include, how you will share the information and networks gained from the conference with your colleagues and community. (Maximum 300 Words)** |
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