

### **ASBD Lower to Middle-Income Travel Scholarships (Total Value up to \$5020)**

(2 available per ASBD Conference year).

These Awards are open to doctors and breast care nurses from a lower to middle-income country (LMIC) in the Asia Pacific\* region, providing them the opportunity to attend ASBD's Scientific Meeting and visit centres in Australia or New Zealand at the invitation of an ASBD member (if you do not know an ASBD member please enquire amongst your colleagues or contact the ASBD secretariat [info@asbd.org.au](mailto:info@asbd.org.au)).

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must propose an itinerary that includes a visit to a relevant medical/ research institution in addition to attending the ASBD Scientific Meeting (applications to attend the ASBD Scientific Meeting without an extra itinerary will not be considered).

Previous winners may not apply.

Successful applicants are encouraged to submit an abstract to the ASBD Scientific Meeting which may be considered for an oral or poster presentation.

#### **Value up to \$5,020 each**

**Scholarship Includes:** A financial grant of up to \$3000 to cover costs including return economy airfares, accommodation at the Conference, transport to and from airports, incidental travel expenses including travel insurance and visas; PLUS, provision of Conference and Workshop Registration as well as Welcome Drinks & Conference Dinner (on top of financial grant funding). **Total Value up to \$5.020.**

Receipts will be required to claim reimbursement of actual expenses and currency of each claim should be clarified. Claims can be made for travel, accommodation, visa application, travel insurance and incidental costs.

#### **Application**

Applications for ASBD Scholarships open a few months before the ASBD Scientific Meeting and will be awarded approximately two months prior to the event to give the successful applicants time to plan.

Applicants will need to provide:

- Letter of application.
- Current CV.
- Letter of support from the Full ASID member who invited the applicant.
- Itinerary of your proposed trip including name/s and location of institute/s to be visited during the trip.
- Any further documentation you may wish to submit in support of your application.

Applications will be judged by members of the ASBD Board. Members with experience working in lower to middle-income countries might also be consulted during the judging process.

#### **Reporting**

Scholarship recipients are required to submit a report to ASBD on award outcomes and impact (within two months of attending the ASBD Scientific Meeting).

- Overview of the scope of activity undertaken with the support of the ASBD Scholarship

- Key outcomes and impact across **any** of the following areas:
  - How did the funding from this award/grant contribute to your research project and / or career development.
  - Would the outcomes have been possible without this funding? If not, what would have been different?
  - What would you say to future applicants about the importance of the scholarship.
  - PLUS, a brief written report on one session attended for the ASBD Newsletter.

| <b>*ASIA-PACIFIC REGION (Wellcome LMIC)</b> |                                       |                                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>South Asia</b>                           |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Afghanistan                                 | Bangladesh                            | Bhutan                           | India            |
| Maldives                                    | Nepal                                 | Pakistan                         | Sri Lanka        |
| <b>Southeast Asia</b>                       |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Cambodia                                    | Indonesia                             | Lao People's Democratic Republic |                  |
| Malaysia                                    | Myanmar                               | Philippines                      | Thailand         |
| Timor-Leste                                 | Vietnam                               |                                  |                  |
| <b>East Asia</b>                            |                                       |                                  |                  |
| China (People's Republic of)                | Democratic People's Republic of Korea |                                  |                  |
| Mongolia                                    |                                       |                                  |                  |
| <b>Pacific</b>                              |                                       |                                  |                  |
| American Samoa                              | Fiji                                  | Kiribati                         | Marshall Islands |
| Micronesia                                  | Papua New Guinea                      | Cook Islands                     | Samoa            |
| Solomon Islands                             | Tonga                                 | Tuvalu                           | Vanuatu          |