

Postgraduate Student Prize

Deadline: April 30, 2018 at 11:59 PM AEST (Midnight)

1. Application Instructions

1. Application Information

The Postgraduate Student Prize cannot be awarded more than once to any individual.

Preference will be given to applicants who intend to use the prize to present their research results at a major conference outside Australia and New Zealand.

The AOS award is not intended to cover the full cost of the applicant's attendance at the proposed conference. Wherever possible, applicants should identify means by which their research group and/or institution is likely to make a substantial contribution to their travel costs.

2. Eligibility Information

Must be a Student Member of the AOS by April 30

At least one of the supervisors must be a member of the AOS

Must be enrolled in a postgraduate research degree in Australia/New Zealand, with a project in an optically related area

Two (2) recommendations are required and must be submitted with the application

3. AOS Membership Information

To become a student member of AOS, apply at <http://optics.org.au/join-us>. Standard Student Membership fee is \$20 (AUD), but free for New Student Members (1 year subscription period). You can continue to fill in the application form without your Member ID.

Please contact ausoptsoc@gmail.com if you have questions.

2. Student Information

Applicant Information

AOS Member Number

First Name *

Last Name *

Street Address *

Street Address 2

City *

State *

Zip Code *

COUNTRY *

Have you received an AOS prize or award in the past? *

No

Yes

If yes, which prize or award did you receive?

Gender

3. Education Information

University Name *

Department: *

University Country: *

In which country are you a resident? *

Which discipline best describes your field of study? *

I am currently a *

Masters student

PhD student

Enter your anticipated graduation date: *

Outline your postgraduate research project and explain what your long-term contribution is to this field. Please be clear, concise and keep to 300 words or less.

Please list publications where you are the first author. Publications should be relevant to optics, photonics or related field: *

Please list publications where you are the co-author. Publications should be relevant to optics and photonics or related field: *

Patents, theses, reports, etc

4. Honours/Awards

Enter any special academic, service, or activity awards/honours or scholarships you have received in order of importance to you. Include Month/Year for each. If none, type "None.": *

5. Conference Details

Name of the conference *

Place of the conference *

Provide details of the proposed conference, including its status and relevance to optics. *

Provide details of participation in the conference. *

Provide details of predicted expenses, as well as other (probable or confirmed) sources of funding for attendance at the conference.

TRAVEL

Estimated Cost of Airfare or Travel (AUD): *

ACCOMMODATION

Research economical lodging options. If you will share accommodation expenses with someone, claim only your share (AUD). *

List Other Expenses (AUD): *

YOUR TOTAL TRAVEL/HOTEL EXPENSES (AUD)

How much will you have to pay for your travel and/or accommodation? Only include what will not be covered by your university or other sources of funding. *

Which other sources of funding do you have for attending the conference?

6. Letters of Recommendation

Two recommendations from the candidate's supervisor and one other referee are required and must be received together with this application by 23:59 pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time, on April 30. It is strongly advised that you inform your recommender as soon as possible. Relatives are not eligible to make recommendations.

1. Recommender's First Name *

1. Recommender's Last Name *

1. Recommender's Email *

1. Recommender's Title

1. Recommender's Organisation *

What is the relation to your first recommender? *

2. Recommender's First Name *

2. Recommender's Last Name *

2. Recommender's Email *

2. Recommender's Title

2. Recommender's Organisation *

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7. Application Submission and Certification

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By submitting this application, I hereby acknowledge the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and the information may be provided and disclosed to the AOS Review Committee to review the information. Verification of what is presented in this application may be obtained from any source. I understand that falsification of any information on this application disqualifies me for any current or future AOS prize or award.

Submission of an application in no way guarantees that a prize/award will be awarded.

I understand that my application will not be considered if it is not completed or submitted by the deadline, or if my letters of recommendation are not submitted by the deadline.

My signature in the section below will serve as an indication that I agree with the above statements. *

I agree

I hereby agree to write a summary of the conference for AOS News *

I agree

Signature *

Checklist

Please attach the following information to your application: *

- 1. Curriculum vitae
- 2. Two (2) letters of recommendation
- 3. Transcript (unofficial accepted) or
- 4. Statement that the candidate is a citizen or permanent resident of Australia/New Zealand