

Ana Africh Stem Cell Research Travel Scholarship [F17/1369]

The late Ana Africh donated funds to the University of Western Australia ('The University') towards stem cell research to establish an endowed fund to support stem cell research. In 2017, travel scholarships were established in Ana's name to acknowledge her philanthropic support to UWA during her lifetime to support stem cell research.

The income from the fund will support travel awards for early career researchers and PhD students to attend and present at nationally and/or internationally renowned conferences or similar.

Scholarship Conditions

1. Title	Ana Africh Stem Cell Research Travel Scholarship
2. Governed by	The University Policy on: Establishment and Award of Scholarships and the conditions that follow. (www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP11/43)
3. Purpose	To encourage and assist early career researchers and PhD students in the field of stem cell research to attend and present at nationally and internationally renowned conferences or similar.
4. Value	International travel to the value of up to \$2500 AUD National travel to the value of up to \$1500 AUD
5. Duration of scholarship	N/A
6. Concurrent scholarships	The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award provided that this is permitted by the conditions of the concurrent scholarship or award.
7. Eligibility to apply	To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, an applicant must – (A) Be enrolled in a relevant Doctor or Philosophy course, and have completed at least 6 months full-time equivalent study OR (B) Be engaged as an early career researcher (within 5 years of completion of PhD) in a relevant field of research, and (C) Be intending, or be registered, to present at a conference or similar meeting ¹ relevant to their research project (D) Be a UWA staff member or UWA student OR; (E) Be a UWA adjunct staff member OR; (F) Have a PhD supervisor that is a UWA staff member, or UWA adjunct staff member. <i>¹Professional speciality meeting or industry meeting</i>
8. Eligibility to take up:	To be eligible to take up this scholarship, the awardee must – (A) Be enrolled in a relevant Doctor or Philosophy course, and have completed at least 6 months full-time equivalent study OR (B) Be engaged as an early career researcher (within 5 years of completion of PhD) in a relevant field of research, and

	<p>(C) Be intending, or be registered, to present at a conference as outlined in their application</p> <p>(D) Be a UWA staff member or UWA student OR;</p> <p>(E) Be a UWA adjunct staff member OR;</p> <p>(F) Have a PhD supervisor that is a UWA staff member, or UWA adjunct staff member.</p>
9. Selection criterion/criteria	<p>(A) The benefit to the recipient, the University and wider community which are expected to arise from the proposed travel and research</p> <p>(B) The proposed conference presentation</p> <p>(C) Calibre and relevance of the conference or similar</p> <p>(D) For students: academic achievement or research proposal</p> <p>(E) For early career researchers: academic and professional achievement</p>
10. Selection Process	By the selection panel having considered the applicant's academic records, research and supporting documentation.
11. Method of Payment	<p>One lump sum² paid prior to departure</p> <p>²Where travel is booked and paid for by the University on behalf of the recipient, any residual funds will be paid to the recipient in accordance with this clause</p>
12. Criteria for continuation	N/A
13. Suspension of Scholarship	The scholarship may not be suspended.
14. Application procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applications are called for by the Centre for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine, and must be submitted by the advertised closing date. 2. Applicants need to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A statement (up to 2 pages) addressing the selection criteria, and b. An endorsement by the supervisor or laboratory head, as applicable.
15. Student opportunity	N/A
16. Other conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recipients are required to provide evidence of travel booked in accordance with the University Policy on: Travel to the Centre for prior to their departure date. (http://www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP07/41) 2. The scholarship offer must be accepted by the date specified in the letter of offer 3. Recipients are required to provide a report to the Centre for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine within two months upon the return of travel 4. Recipients are required to present at a suitable occasion, such as the annual Centre for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine (CTRM) symposium, or similar and

	5. Recipients must acknowledge the support of the scholarship.
17. Publications	Any thesis, dissertation or other publication resulting from research undertaken by the recipient while in receipt of the Ana Africh Stem Cell Research Travel Scholarship must acknowledge the support of the scholarship and carry the University's by-line
18. Intellectual Property	Governed by the University Policy on: Intellectual Property . (www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP07/49)

Administrative conditions

19. File number	F17/1369
20. Donor	Ana Africh
21. Selection Body	The selection body will consist of the Director and Deputy Director of the Centre for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine, or their nominees.
22. Awarding Body	Centre for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine
23. Administered By	Centre for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine
24. Year scholarship(s) first offered	2019
25. Period of funding	The scholarship fund is held in perpetuity
26. Date established	2017
27. Other administrative conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scholarship is provided from the annual income from the fund after capitalization in accordance with University policy. 2. The scholarship is managed by the Centre for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine