



# RICHARD BATES TRAVEL AWARD

Prize: Maximum value of \$5,000 AUD

This scholarship honours the 3<sup>rd</sup> President of the ACPSEM, Richard Bates, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch. His expertise lay in the field of signal and image processing. Richard Bates supervised more than 50 Masters and PhD students, many of whom are ACPSEM members to this day.

The scholarship is awarded to assist a Medical Physicist, Radiopharmaceutical Scientist, or Engineer to undertake a period of study or research project overseas. The study or project must be perceived to be of broad benefit to the profession of physical and engineering sciences in medicine.

The intent of this award is to advance research in medical physics, radiopharmaceutical science or biomedical engineering.

#### **Minimum Criteria**

• A Financial Member (Associate or above) of the ACPSEM for at least 12 months

#### **ACPSEM Judging Criteria**

The following are the criteria for assessment of the nomination:

- The applicant's proposed period of study or research must extend beyond a brief site visit or simply attending a conference
- The project enhances research in medical physics, radiopharmaceutical sciences or biomedical engineering and/or is of broad benefit to the ACPSEM or profession
- The submitted plan is detailed and realistic
- Capability of the applicant to deliver the proposed project

#### To Apply

Your application is to include:

- Full name, title and academic qualifications
- Position and Place of work
- Thumbnail photograph, and nominee contact details (phone number and email address)
- Details of Study or Research Proposal; together with
- Evidence, such as publications record, to demonstrate the benefit of your project or study to the ACPSEM and/or broader medical sciences profession.

Please sign the Application Statement on the next page and attach it to your final application.

Applications should be emailed to <a href="mailto:awards@acpsem.org.au">awards@acpsem.org.au</a>.

Any updates regarding the 2024 Awards process will be posted to the ACPSEM website's news section.





## **APPLICATION STATEMENT**

Title:
Full Name:
Preferred Pro-nouns:
Academic Qualifications:
Current Position:
I declare that all information provided in my application for this award is true and accurate as at the time of writing and to the best of my knowledge.
Signed:
Date:
This signed statement must be provided with you submitted application.

### **The BHT Foundation Website**

Self-nominated winners will be asked to write an article describing their innovative project / activity for publication on the <a href="https://www.betterhealthcaretechnology.org">www.betterhealthcaretechnology.org</a> website.

The article can be based on the award application or final presentation paper. article. The Award winner(s) will be acknowledged as the sole author for copyright purposes.