



Australian Rheumatology Association 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting

ARA - APLAR Scholarship

Applications are invited for the 2012 ARA-APLAR Scholarship. Up to TWO scholarships will be awarded to support an APLAR region applicant to attend and present at the 2012 ARA Scientific Meeting to be held in Canberra, ACT, Australia, 12-15 May 2012.

The scholarship will consist of a return economy airfare (including travel insurance), taxi fares upon arrival and departure, up to 7 nights room only accommodation (twin/double) at the conference hotel venue, and full conference registration including conference dinner. Successful applicants will be responsible for their own visa applications. Insurance must be taken out upon payment of travel. All monies paid by ARA will be reimbursed in full to ARA by the relevant party if the scholar is unable to attend the meeting.

Successful applicants will be invited to present a poster of their submitted research and may be invited to present an oral presentation. All abstracts presented at the meeting will be published in the Internal Medicine Journal. Scholarship winners may also have the opportunity to spend time in a local academic rheumatology unit before or after the conference.

Previous recipients are ineligible to apply.

Applicants must fulfil and are required to **submit evidence** of the following criteria:

- A rheumatologist practicing in a country that is a member of APLAR, and who is within 5 years of completing their training.
- A copy of your abstract submitted for 2012 meeting
- Proof of submission of the abstract to the 2012 meeting via:
<http://www.araconference.com/abstracts.asp>
- Copy of curriculum vitae

Applications may be made by electronic submission via the ARA Secretariat:
robym@raccp.edu.au or received in hard copy to:

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Deadline for applications: Friday 3 February 2012
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