



Australian Rheumatology Association 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting

ARA - APLAR Scholarship

Applications are invited for the 2010 ARA-APLAR Scholarship. Up to TWO scholarships will be awarded to support an APLAR region applicant to attend and present at the 2010 ARA Scientific Meeting to be held in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 22-25 May 2010.

The scholarship will consist of a return economy airfare (including travel insurance), taxi fares upon arrival and departure, up to 5 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. Previous recipients are ineligible to apply.

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

- A rheumatologist practicing in a developing country that is a member of APLAR, and who is within 5 years of completing their training.
- A copy of your abstract submitted for 2010 meeting
- Proof of submission of the abstract to the 2010 meeting via:
<http://www.araconference.com/abstracts.asp>

Four copies of the complete application must be received in hard copy by:
15th January 2010, and should be submitted to:

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