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## Australian Rheumatology Association 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting ARA - APLAR Scholarship

Applications are invited for the 2019 ARA-APLAR Scholarship. Up to TWO scholarships will be awarded to support an APLAR region applicant to attend and present at the 2019 APLAR-ARA Congress to be held in Brisbane, Australia, 8-11 April 2019.

The scholarship will consist of a return economy airfare (including travel insurance), taxi fares upon arrival and departure, up to five 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 at the applicants' expense. All monies paid by ARA are required to be reimbursed in full to the 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 International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases. **It is a requirement of acceptance of this scholarship that the winners MUST attend the entire meeting including the Conference Dinner.**

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 five (5) years of completing their training or is currently in training.
- A copy of your abstract submitted for the 2019 meeting.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- A recent photograph (passport style).
- Proof of submission of the abstract to the 2019 meeting via: <https://aplar2019.com/abstract-guidelines/>

Applications may be made by electronic submission via the ARA Secretariat:

[admin@rheumatology.org.au](mailto:admin@rheumatology.org.au) or received in hard copy to:

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**Deadline for applications: 7 December 2018**

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