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## AHA HDR / ECR Conference Bursaries 2026 Application Form

1. **Name:**
2. **Address:**
3. **Email:**
4. **Institution (if applicable):**
5. **Are you applying for a postgraduate or ECR conference bursary?**
  - Postgraduate
  - ECR
6. **Thesis title:**
7. **Date thesis was passed / year of award of PhD (if applicable):**

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**Title and abstract of proposed conference paper (abstract: 200 words max):**

**At the time of submitting this application form, have you submitted this abstract to the conference organising committee?**

Yes

No

**What is the current state of your research paper (100 words max)?**

**Provide a brief statement making your case for financial support and indicating your level of access to institutional funding (200 words max):**

**Provide a short biography outlining your qualifications and experience, including publications, awards, etc (200 words max):**

**If you are employed by a university, please outline the nature of your employment (50 words max):**

**Confirm your understanding of the following:**

The 2026 AHA HDR / ECR Conference Bursary is a one-time payment of \$1000AUD, to be used to support your in-person attendance at the 2026 AHA conference (eg putting towards your conference registration fee, flights, accommodation, etc)

**Confirm you meet the eligibility requirements of this Bursary:**

- You are presenting at the AHA conference
- If you are an HDR:* You are enrolled in a higher degree (PhD) at an Australian university
- If you are an ECR:* You are an Early Career Researcher in history or a related field, within five years of the completion of your PhD
- You are an Australian citizen, a permanent resident, or you hold a current and valid Australian visa
- You are a current financial member of the AHA at the time of submitting your application
- You have limited financial support to cover your attendance at the AHA conference
- You are **not** a member of the AHA Executive Committee and/or the AHA Public Fund Committee
- You have **not** received this bursary before

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Closing date for applications is 31 March 2026**

**Applications should be emailed to [executive@theaha.org.au](mailto:executive@theaha.org.au)**