

ANISG Student Awards

ANISG Student Awards are intended to encourage the attendance and participation in ANISG/NZNIRSS Conferences by post-graduate students working with NIR at an Australian university.

Terms and Conditions

Title: The awards shall be known as the "ANISG Student Awards".

Purpose: The awards provide a financial incentive for approved students to attend an ANISG/NZNIRSS Conference and Short Courses, present their work (or planned research) and use the opportunity to discuss their research with leading experts in near infrared spectroscopy.

Eligibility: The awards are open to post-graduate students enrolled at an Australian university, where near infrared spectroscopy forms a significant part of their studies. An award can only be made to an individual, and a person having once received an award shall not again be eligible for nomination.

The Award: Each award will take the form a 50% reduction in the combined registration fee for the Conference and the Short Courses. This will include everything provided to normal delegates as per the registration details for a given Conference. A Conference Sponsor may also elect to cover the other 50% of the combined registration fee for a particular student, allowing that student's combined registration fee to be waived altogether. A certificate will also be presented to each student receiving an ANISG Student Award.

Number and Frequency of Awards: Up to a maximum of four (4) ANISG Student Awards may be made to approved students at each Conference.

Responsibilities of Awardee: Each awardee shall be required to attend the relevant ANISG/NZNIRSS Conference and, if possible, the Short Courses, and to deliver either an oral or poster presentation on the current status of his/her research.

Applications: Each application must be completed on the prescribed form, and all applications require the support, endorsement and signature of the student's supervisor. Applications must be submitted by the due date according to instructions given for a specific Conference, and late applications will not be accepted.

Responsibility for Administration of Award: The responsibility for the administration of the ANISG Student Awards shall be vested in the ANISG Executive Committee. The Committee may, where necessary, seek assistance in determining the relative merits of the candidates proposed.

Guidelines for Selection of Awardees: In determining the successful candidates, the ANISG Executive Committee shall take into account any one or more of the following:

- a) The potential impact of the candidate's work on the development of NIR science
- b) The potential impact of the candidate's work on the development of NIR instrumentation and/or software

- c) The potential impact of the candidate's work on the industry or application in which he/she is studying

The successful candidates shall be advised as soon as possible after applications close, but in any case not less than two weeks prior to the closing date for Conference and Short Course registrations.