

VCGP Oncology Meeting Travel Scholarship

Purpose

The VCGP Oncology Meeting Travel Scholarship is intended to support veterinary pathology and clinical pathology trainees presenting oncology-related research, case series, or collaborative work at scientific meetings.

The scholarship aims to:

- Encourage participation in oncology-focused scientific meetings
- Support dissemination of high-quality oncology research
- Foster international engagement and professional development
- Encourage recipients to contribute to reference guides for VCGP

Scholarship Structure

Two awards will be offered annually to two individuals to attend one US-based and one non-US-based veterinary pathology/ clinical pathology or oncology conference. The call remains open throughout the year.

The award value of 1500USD/each award (scholarship) may be used toward:

- Conference registration
- Travel expenses
- Accommodation
- Poster or presentation-related expenses

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be involved in veterinary oncology-related work or research
- Be presenting an oral presentation or poster at a scientific meeting
- Be currently enrolled in a veterinary residency program (e.g. ACVP, ECVP, ECVCP, clinical pathology, anatomic pathology, oncology)
- Have a presentation topic relevant to veterinary oncology, oncoepidermology, or related fields

Recipient Expectations

Recipients will:

- Attend the meeting in person
- Present their accepted poster or oral presentation
- Submit a short post-meeting report or summary to VCGP (Chiara Palmieri – c.palmieri@uq.edu.au or Pompei Bolfa pbolfa@rossvet.edu.kn)
- Develop a reference guide or pathology quick reference guide for submission to VCGP

Application Requirements

Applicants should have an abstract submitted/accepted for presentation and submit:

1. Completed application form, CV, Supervisor Support Letter and Oncology Relevance and Professional Development Statement (<https://vcgp.org/application/>)

Selection Process:

Award recipients will be selected by a panel of VCGP Board members, with external specialist consultation sought where appropriate.