**Application Form**

**OCS Travel Award 2025**

The Oceania Chondrichthyan Society (OCS) is providing travel funding for students to attend the 20th OCS Conference in **Mooloolaba on the Sunshine Coast (QLD, Australia) between 16-19 June 2025**.

The award funds are available for in-person attendance only, as this is not a hybrid conference. Applicants are expected to present a talk and/or poster at the meeting. Successful applicants must acknowledge the OCS, for providing funding to support their travel.

Instructions for applying for the OCS 2024 travel award are as follows:

* To be eligible, you must be;
	+ an HDR student, enrolled in an Honours, Masters, or PhD degree
	+ a member of OCS for at least **6 months** by the application deadline
* Complete all fields in this form to the best of your ability and return via e-mail to the OCS Secretary at: victoria.camilieriasch@qut.edu.au
* Applications must be received by 05:00 PM AEST, Friday the **14th of March 2025**
* These funds are competitive – **incomplete applications will not be considered**
* Applications will be assessed based on scientific merit for the research being presented, evidence of efforts to disseminate information about the project, and need for financial support from the budget information provided.

**Personal, research and presentation details**

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| Name |  |
| HDR degree type  | [ ]  Honours [ ]  Masters [ ]  PhD |
| What year did you start this degree (candidature stage)? |  |
| University / Organisation  |  |
| Presentation title |  |
| Presentation type |  [ ]  Oral [ ]  Poster |
| Describe the target audiences for your project outcomes: who needs to know about your project and why? |   |
| Brief research summary: 1) what is your project about?2) what methods/approach are used?3) what findings will you present? (**maximum 200 words**, dot-point form preferable) |  |
| Have you communicated this data at a previous conference? In a peer reviewed journal, via mainstream media, via social media, industry briefings, public meetings, etc.? If so, please list these. |  |

**Travel and funding details (in-person attendance only)**

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| Departure city |  |
| Transit city (if applicable) |  |
| Estimated cost of travel[[1]](#footnote-1) including airfares and accommodation |  |
| Are you also sourcing funds from your university to attend this meeting? If so, please specify the amount that may be covered and the funding sources. Also include the amount of personal funds you expect to invest in travel to the meeting. |  |

**Any other comments or remarks?**

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1. If more than one flight/transfer etc. is required, please separate costs of each. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)