CAUTHE 2027 PHD SCHOLAR & EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER CONFERENCE BURSARY

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

General Information

The CAUTHE Executive invites applications for PhD student and Early Career Researcher (ECR) bursaries to support attendance at the CAUTHE 2027 conference (8-11 February), to be hosted in Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia. The aim of the scheme is to provide benefits to Chapter, Affiliate and individual members, encourage membership and encourage the submission of full-refereed papers for the annual conference. Further details and a short application form are below.

Scheme Details

The bursaries will include PhD/ECR workshop and conference registration fees (partial bursary). Full bursaries will also include up to AU$1000 for travel, accommodation and other expenses that will facilitate access to the CAUTHE 2027 conference and will receive a bursary certificate at the PhD/ECR workshop.

To be eligible for a PhD bursary, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full- or part-time PhD student (in tourism, hospitality, events or a related field);
- Be an individual Student or Associate member, or join as an individual member of CAUTHE;
- Be enrolled ie studying at a CAUTHE Chapter or Affiliate member institution; and
- Submit a full-refereed paper to the CAUTHE 2027 conference, with the only acceptable co-authors being the author's registered supervisors.

To be eligible for an ECR bursary, applicants must:

- Have completed your PhD within five years of the conference start date;
- Be an individual Associate member, or join as an individual member of CAUTHE;
- Be employed at a CAUTHE Chapter or Affiliate member institution or one-year post-PhD, having completed their studies at a Chapter or Affiliate institution; and
- Submit a full-refereed, single authored paper to the CAUTHE 2027 conference.

In addition to the above criteria, applicants must:

- Have the paper accepted by the conference reviewers as a full-refereed paper;
- Provide a statement outlining your need for funding;
- Provide a supporting statement from your supervisor or institution's Chapter director; and
- Be prepared to submit a conference report and photo for the CAUTHE newsletter following the conference, if your application is successful.

Deadlines, Application and Selection

- Submit the ***full paper*** electronically via the CAUTHE 2027 conference portal by submission deadline.
- Please complete the application form attached to these guidelines and submit the application to cauthe.secretariat@gmail.com by **5:00pm (AEDT) 17 October 2026**.
- The award will be made by a committee of the CAUTHE Executive based on the merit of the paper, the paper reviewer comments and with reference to the statement outlining the need for funding and supporting supervisor/Chapter director's comments.
- Recipients will be eligible to receive only one bursary or support funding for a given conference.
- Conference registration is non-transferable.
- Applicants will be notified no later than **13 November 2026** on the outcome of the application to meet Early Bird registration deadlines.
- The bursary funds will be remitted after the close of the conference and on receipt of tax invoices.

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APPLICATION FORM

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title (Mx, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Prof)		
First Name		
Last Name		
Chapter/Affiliate Institution		
Application for (tick one)	□ PhD student scheme	□ Year of PhD
	□ ECR scheme	□ Year PhD completed

Short statement outlining need for funding. *Applicants are encouraged to provide evidence to support the statement with expected travel expenses. Also include details of access to institutional funding for conference attendance e.g. 'none, limited, reduced' and a link to the policy if publicly available, or the statement from the supervisor or Chapter Director below detailing the Institutional policy* maximum 300 words)

Supporting statement from Chapter or Affiliate institution (Supervisor, Chapter/Affiliate director or nominee) **confirming the specific need for funding** (as above) (maximum 300 words)

Name of Supervisor, Chapter/Affiliate director or nominee:

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Signature_____**Date** _____

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Please complete:

1.	Previously been awarded a CAUTHE bursary?	**Yes**	**No**
2.	I confirm that I have submitted a full-refereed paper to the CAUTHE 2027 Conference, with the understanding that I can publish the paper either in full or as an abstract only in the proceedings.	**Yes**	**No**
3.	I confirm that I am the ***primary*** author (with the only acceptable co-authors for PhD bursaries being the author's registered supervisors).	**Yes**	**No**
4.	I confirm that I am an individual Student or Associate member of CAUTHE.	**Yes**	**No**
5.	I have provided a short statement outlining my need for funding.	**Yes**	**No**
6.	PhD Bursary applicant: I am enrolled at a CAUTHE Chapter or Affiliate member institution or, ECR Bursary applicant: I am working at or one-year post-PhD, having completed my studies at a CAUTHE Chapter or Affiliate member institution	**Yes**	**No**
7.	I have a supporting statement from an eligible institution supervisor, Chapter Director or nominee.	**Yes**	**No**
8.	I confirm that if I am successful, I will register and attend the PhD / ECR workshop and full conference.	**Yes**	**No**
9.	I will submit the invoices for expenses I incurred for travel to the conference.	**Yes**	**No**
10.	I will submit a conference report outlining how the bursary facilitated my attendance (if successful) and photo for the CAUTHE newsletter by the end of February following the conference, if my application is successful.	**Yes**	**No**

Applicant signature_____ **Date** _____

Submission

Submit the full paper electronically via the CAUTHE 2027 conference portal.

If you have any questions about the Bursaries, please contact Dr Mireia Giux <m.guix@uq.edu.au >

Email the completed ***application form*** to Penny Jose <cauthe.secretariat@gmail.com> by **5:00pm (AEDT)** on **17 October 2026.**