

## **ARENA IEP Travel Scholarship to Task Meetings for Mid-Career Researchers (MCR)**

As of January 1, 2019, three Travel scholarships per year are available for early career researchers (MCR) to attend an International Energy Agency (IEA) Hydrogen Technology Collaboration Program (TCP) Task meeting that Australia has expert representation on. At the present time Australia is represented on Task 38: Power-To-Hydrogen and Hydrogen-To-X (Australian experts: Professor Pierluigi Mancarella and Dr. Rob Dickinson) and Task 40: Energy storage and conversion based on hydrogen (Australian experts: Professor Craig Buckley and Dr. Jim Webb). The travel scholarship to be allocated on a competitive basis will be for a maximum of \$7,000 covering travel and accommodation costs to attend the Task meeting. The funding will be distributed to the scholarship recipient on submission of all receipts associated with the Task meeting to the Australian Association of Hydrogen Energy (AAHE) Treasurer.

### *Eligibility*

An MCR is defined as someone, who was awarded their Ph.D. within the 15 years of the starting date of the Task meeting. Career interruptions will be taken into account when assessing this eligibility criteria.

### *Selection Criteria*

- 1 Demonstrated expertise (academic and or industry merit) in the area related to the Task in which Australia is involved.
- 2 Demonstrated ability to report on and disseminate the work and findings of the Task.
- 3 Demonstrated capacity to build-up and disseminate the use of Hydrogen based technologies and community build-up.

Please submit a covering letter addressing the selection criteria relative to the Task Meeting you wish to attend, and a 2 page CV to the AAHE Selection Committee c/o [secretary@hydrogenaustralia.org](mailto:secretary@hydrogenaustralia.org). The travel scholarship application must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the starting date of the Task meeting. Successful applicants will be required to submit a report on the meeting and be available to participate in AAHE knowledge sharing activities post meeting.

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