

ISAN Travel Bursaries for Students and Early Career Researchers

Opportunity Overview

The International Society for Autonomic Neuroscience (ISAN) is pleased to announce 10 travel bursaries available for students and early career researchers to attend ISAN2026 in Bologna. These bursaries are designed to reduce financial barriers and enable emerging talent to participate in our vibrant scientific community.

Who Can Apply?

- Current PhD students (at any level)
- Early career researchers (less than 5 years post-PhD)

What You'll Receive

A bursary (USD500) to support your travel costs to attend the ISAN2026 conference.

Please note: Bursaries will be disbursed at the conference and are conditional upon your attendance and acceptance of your abstract.

Application Requirements

To be considered, you must submit the following documents:

1. Cover Letter — Outline your need for the travel bursary and explain why attending ISAN2026 is important for your research and career development.
 2. Letter of Support — Obtained from a mentor *who is a current financial member of ISAN*. This letter should endorse your application and highlight your potential.
 3. Conference Abstract — Attach the abstract you submitted to ISAN2026.
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Assessment Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a panel based on:

- Demonstrated need for the bursary to attend the meeting
 - The letter of support from your ISAN member mentor
 - Quality of your conference abstract
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How to Apply

Deadline: 30th June 2026 (NB: Abstract submission deadline for ISAN2026 is 16th June 2026)

Submit all application materials to our International Secretary: Vaughan Macefield;
vaughan.macefield@monash.edu

Questions? Contact us at the email address above.

