**Professional Development Award Application 2022**

**Purpose:**

* Assist researchers to attend professional development (e.g., communications, grant writing courses) or training courses (e.g. research skills, statistics and data analysis) to further their career development
* Enhance their career progression and build professional networks

**Eligibility**

Applicants must:

* Be a member of the SCC. If you are not a member of the SCC, it is free to [join](https://www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Research/Pages/ssc.aspx).
* Be registered for a professional development or training course between 1 September 2022 and 1 March 2023 for which you are applying for funding. NOTE: Confirmation of your training/professional development course is required at the time of your application. However, funding will only be awarded conditional on the training course being attended.

**Funding**

Up to the value of $500 is available to assist with registration fees and associated costs to attend training courses. Only one course per person will be funded per calendar year.

**Name of Researcher**

(The researcher must be a member of the SSC)

**Career Stage**

(HDR, EMCR, RA, Senior)

**Name the professional development course or program**

(Name of course/program, Organisation, start and end dates)

**Please outline how this course will have a positive impact on your career progression or provide any other tangible benefits to your research. You may like to comment on any pre/post course activities you may be doing. (maximum 150 words)**

**Please provide a quote outlining the amount you are requesting (up to $500 for professional development courses). To be reimbursed, you are required to provide a financial statement (including receipts and/or screenshots).**

**Outlining track record (maximum 200 words) and list best 3 publications (within last 5 years).**

**Deadline:**

Applications to be submitted by 11:59 PM on **SUNDAY 25 September 2022.**

**Submission**

Applications must be submitted using the SSC Professional Development Award form including details of training or professional development course with price/quote by email as a single file to **NSWH-RNSHSSC@health.nsw.gov.au** by the due date with the subject title as: “SSC Professional Development Award\_Your Name”. Multiple files will not be accepted applications. Files should be named in the following format: Surname\_2022\_Professional Development (e.g. Smith\_2022\_ Professional Development). Applications that do not meet these guidelines, are incomplete, missing documentation or submitted after the deadline will not be forwarded for assessment. Applications close **SUNDAY 25 September 2022**.