



Australian & New Zealand
Society of Blood Transfusion Ltd

South-East Asia/Pacific Islands Travel Award 2020

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Blood Transfusion (ANZSBT) is offering grants to assist persons from resource poor countries in the South-East Asia region or Pacific Island nations (**please see Annexure A for the list of eligible countries**) to attend Blood 2020, the combined annual scientific meetings of ANZSBT, Haematology Society of Australian and New Zealand (HSANZ) and Thrombosis and the Haemostasis Society of Australia and New Zealand (THANZ).

The meeting will be held in Australia in Adelaide, South Australia, from 15-18 November 2020. It provides the ideal opportunity to learn of recent developments in haematology and blood transfusion as well as for meeting and networking with colleagues with similar professional interests. For further details of the meeting contact the ANZSBT Secretariat at: anzsbt@anzsbt.org.au or visit the website meeting at <http://www.blood2020.com/>

The award is open to residents of resource poor countries in the South East Asia region or Pacific Island nations who are actively working in any area of blood transfusion in a medical, scientific, nursing or administration capacity.

The grant covers airfares, accommodation and free registration to the conference which will all be arranged by ANZSBT and the conference organising company.

To be considered for the award please send a written letter of application which should include a brief resume of your qualifications, current and past employment, area(s) of special interest, and if you have access to any other sources of funds to attend the meeting. Please limit your application to 3 pages.

Email your application to anzsbt@anzsbt.org.au or alternatively you can post a copy to:

ANZSBT
145 Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
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There may also be an opportunity for successful applicants to spend 1 day in a hospital transfusion laboratory prior to/after attending the conference, for which assistance will be given. If you would like to participate in a laboratory visit please indicate this in your application letter.

Applications are open as at 28 February 2020

The Closing date for applications is Friday 1 May 2020

Annexure A

Eligible South East Asia Countries:	Eligible Pacific Island Countries:
Brunei	American Samoa
Cambodia	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
East Timor	Cook Islands
Indonesia	Federated States of Micronesia
Laos	Fiji
Malaysia	French Polynesia
Myanmar	Guam
Philippines	Kiribati
Singapore	Nauru
Thailand	New Caledonia
Vietnam	Niue
	Palau
	Papua New Guinea
	Pitcairn Island
	Republic of the Marshall Islands
	Samoa
	Solomon Islands
	Tokelau
	Tonga
	Tuvalu
	Vanuatu
	Wallis and Futuna