

## South Australian Travel Grants 2026 – Applicant Guide

*(EO Myers Trust Fund and SA Cardiovascular Research Fund)*

### 1. Purpose of the Grants

The South Australian Travel Grants support **cardiovascular-related travel and activities** that enhance professional development, research capability, and collaboration among cardiovascular health professionals and researchers based in South Australia.

This funding supports activities that contribute to the advancement of cardiovascular knowledge, skills, and practice.

### 2. What can the Grant be used for?

Funding may be used to support:

- Attendance at cardiovascular related conferences or professional meetings-related conferences or professional meetings
- Travel to gain specialist experience, training, or skills with other cardiovascular professionals
- Inviting recognised cardiovascular experts from interstate or overseas to South Australia
- Hosting cardiovascular related meetings within Australia-related meetings within Australia

### 3. Eligibility

To be eligible for this Grant, applicants must:

- Be a **South Australian resident**
- Be a **cardiovascular health professional, postgraduate student, or researcher**
- Be applying for **future (prospective) travel only**
  - Applications for travel that has already occurred are **not eligible**
- Declare any similar funding received from another source
- **Not have received funding from the EO Myers Trust Fund in the previous two years**

#### 4. Grant value

For the 2026 funding round, grants will be offered at:

- **Up to \$2,000** for domestic travel or activities
- **Up to \$4,000** for international travel or activities

#### 5. Travel timing

Funded travel must take place **within the same calendar year as the funding round.**

For the 2026 round, approved travel must occur **in 2026.**

#### 6. Payment of funds

Grant funds are intended to be **paid prior to travel**, to assist with upfront costs associated with approved activities.

Successful applicants will be advised of payment arrangements as part of the funding offer process.

#### 7. Assessment process

Applications are reviewed by an **internal assessment group convened by the Heart Foundation and SACVRN, with relevant expertise** in cardiovascular research and practice.

Applications are assessed against eligibility criteria and the extent to which the proposed activity:

- aligns with the purpose of the Grant
- demonstrates clear professional or research benefit
- represents appropriate and reasonable use of funds

As funding is limited, **not all eligible applications may be funded.**

#### 8. Key dates

- **Applications open:** 13 April 2026
- **Applications close:** 15 May 2026

Late applications will not be accepted.

## 9. Further information

Further information about eligibility and the application process is available on the **South Australian Travel Grants webpage**.