

## **IEA Travel Bursaries**

The International Epidemiological Association – Western Pacific are offering five travel bursaries of \$1,000 USD each for IEA members to attend the joint Japan Epidemiology Association – IEA Western Pacific conference in Nagasaki in January 2026.

To apply, applicants will need to:

1. Ensure they are a current member of the IEA.
2. Submit an abstract to the conference. Abstracts close 31 August and can be submitted via the conference website: <https://joint-jea-ieawpr2026.jp/>
3. Send a copy of the abstract plus an EOI of up to 200 words explaining why you would like to attend the conference to the IEA Western Pacific Regional Councillor, Brigid Lynch: [brigid.lynch@cancervic.org.au](mailto:brigid.lynch@cancervic.org.au) by 31 August.
4. Bursary awards will be announced by end of October 2025. Bursary funds will be transferred to awardees; however, each awardee must agree to return funds in the event they can no longer attend the conference.

### **Bursary award criteria**

The scientific quality of each abstract will be considered based on the abstract scores given by the JEA scientific committee.

Priority will be given to:

1. IEA members from low and middle-income countries within the Western Pacific region.
2. IEA members who are First Nations people (please indicate if this is the case).
3. Early career epidemiologists (within five years of PhD or MD completion).