



**Victorian
Skills Authority**

APPLICATION FORM

AVETRA CONFERENCE 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS for Victorian Early Career Researchers

Two VSA-AVETRA scholarships will be provided to Victorian early career VET researchers (or researchers who focus on VET as their subject matter, or practitioners seeking to transition to more research-focused roles) to attend the 2024 AVETRA Conference (to be held in Sydney on 3-4 October 2024).

Each scholarship package will include a financial component of \$2,000 plus a ticket to the conference and in-kind contributions from AVETRA. The terms and conditions of this scholarship are detailed in the description of the scholarship in the attached letter.

Applicants for the VSA-AVETRA scholarships must:

- Be a paid up AVETRA member
- Be an early career researcher or VET practitioner researcher, researching VET or VET-aligned issues
- Be an Australian citizen or have Australian work rights
- Live and work in Victoria

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____ Position: _____

Institute: _____ Work Location: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

YES / NO - I am a current AVETRA member

YES / NO - I am an Australian citizen or have Australian work rights (and can provide evidence if required)

YES / NO - I live and work in Victoria (and can provide evidence if required)

YES / NO - Within 4 weeks of attending the conference, I commit to providing a written reflective report back to the VSA and AVETRA covering:

- Your key highlights / takeaways from the conference
- How attendance at the conference has / will shape your research practice

o How you have started to share your learnings from the conference with your peers / colleagues.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CRITERIA

Please provide a reflective written piece (maximum 1,000 words) addressing the scholarship criteria:

- Your research career / research trajectory to date
- Evidence of research activity and dissemination
- How your research / research practice would benefit from attending the conference
- How you intend to disseminate what you learn at the conference to your peers and colleagues.

Nominations close: COB Friday 30 August 2024

PLEASE FORWARD THIS APPLICATION FORM TO:

Attn: AVETRA Secretariat

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