



**Australian Society for Microbiology  
NSW-ACT Branch**

**JOE LEVEY COUNTRY TRAVEL AWARD**

**Award:** The Joe Levey Country Travel Awards will consist of budget travel and allowance towards accommodation costs (to a maximum of \$500) for a country microbiologist to visit another laboratory or institution within NSW or the ACT, with the aim of learning a new technique or attend a scientific meeting within NSW or ACT.

**Eligibility:** All Any member who resides in a country region of NSW.

**Membership Status:** Student, AASM, SASM, MASM, FASM

**Criteria:**

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A one page account of their current employment and responsibilities.
2. A one page proposal of their objectives in seeking further training. This proposal should provide clear justification of the need to travel. The ASM NSW-ACT Branch committee must be convinced that the training cannot be undertaken at, or near, the applicant's usual place of work and that the visit funded will result in benefits that could not reasonably be expected to have accrued at the applicant's place of work. Applicants must show that their goals are achievable during the tenure of the proposed funding, and must specify the proposed start and finish dates for training.
3. Statements of approval to undertake training from their supervisor and host.
4. Estimate of costs & amount requested (travel/ accommodation/ other with justification). Please note that receipts will be required to verify expenses.
5. Recipients of this award are required to write a brief one page report that summarises their learning and experience gained during the tenure of their scholarship. This is to be submitted no later than 4 weeks after the completion of their training or attendance at a conference and will be published in Syntrophy.

**Closing Date:** Round 1 – 20th June; Round 2 – 17th October of current year.

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