$5,000 professional development award

2014 submissions now invited.

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Curtin University’s annual Professional Development Awards Program is a wonderful initiative funded by, and run in partnership with, the Perth Convention Bureau under the Bureau’s Aspire Program. It offers both academic and professional staff the opportunity to travel, to expand their national and international networks and to broaden their knowledge for the benefit of both the University and the wider community. I encourage all staff to consider the Awards Program.

What are the professional development awards?
The 2014 Professional Development Award consists of a $5,000 grant that will be presented to a Curtin University staff member to assist in their personal and professional development, either through attendance at a relevant international conference.

How do I win?
Simply research an international conference that has the potential to be staged in Western Australia and present a brief case as to why the conference should be held here.

What can the $5,000 be used for?
The award covers air travel as well as accommodation and registration to a relevant conference or study support expenses to a maximum of $5,000. In the event that the successful applicant’s organisation is not currently a member of their international body, the $5,000 award can contribute to the cost of their joining fee.

Who funds the award?
The award is proudly funded by Perth Convention Bureau (PCB) under its Aspire Program. PCB is responsible for marketing Western Australia both nationally and internationally as a conference destination. In fulfilling this role PCB assists individuals and organisations to bring their national and international conferences to the State. The awards program aims to raise the profile of individuals and their professional organisations, showcasing the ground breaking research and development being undertaken in our universities and ultimately resulting in conferences being secured for the State, delivering economic benefit to the wider community.
Take the next step and apply. Who knows where it could take you.

A wide range of assistance and advice is available to help you apply for this Scholarship. Contact Tracey Cinavas-Prosser (Director - Industry Liaison) at Perth Convention Bureau. Tracey is available to guide you through the application, answer any questions and explain the program further.

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