



PHRN Travel Scholarship IPDLN Conference 2026

Overview:

The Population Health Research Network (PHRN) is offering travel scholarships to support Australian early career researchers in attending the [International Population Data Linkage Network \(IPDLN\) Conference in 2026](#) in Rotterdam July 13-16, 2026. These scholarships aim to promote the presentation of high-quality research that uses PHRN infrastructure.

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are available to reimburse travel and accommodation costs.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be an early career researcher based in Australia (typically within 5 years of completing a PhD or equivalent).
2. Have an abstract submitted (*and later accepted*) for an oral presentation at the IPDLN Conference 2026.
3. Be currently employed by and at the time of the conference will be employed by an Australian university, research institute, or government agency.
4. The research described in the accepted abstract must have used and will highlight [PHRN infrastructure](#). PHRN infrastructure includes all state/territory based data linkage units, the AIHW data linkage unit, and secure research environments such as SURE and VALT.

Selection Criteria:

Eligible applications will be assessed based on:

1. Extent of PHRN Infrastructure Use:

Preference will be given to research that demonstrates extensive use of PHRN infrastructure, such as:

- Multiple Data Linkage Units (DLUs) across jurisdictions.
- Use of the Secure Remote Access Environment (SRE).
- Integration of other PHRN-supported tools or services.

2. Impact and Translation Potential:

The potential for the research findings to:

- Inform policy or practice.
- Contribute to health system improvements.
- Advance population data linkage methodologies.

3. Quality of Abstract and Presentation:

Scientific merit, clarity, and relevance of the abstract and proposed presentation will be considered.

Additional Requirements:

- Scholarship recipients must commit to attending the full duration of the conference.
- Recipients will be required to work with the PHRN Communications Officer to write an impact story for the PHRN website.
- Reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs must be in line with the travel policy of the scholarship recipient's employer.

To submit your application, and for further information, please contact the PHRN National Office at PHRN@uwa.edu.au

Closing date for applications Monday 15 December 5pm AWST.

Expression of Interest (EOI) Form

Applicant Information

Full Name:	
Email Address:	
Institution:	
Position Title:	
Years Since PhD (if applicable):	

Abstract Submission

Abstract Title:

--

Abstract Text:

--

PHRN Infrastructure Use

Please select all PHRN infrastructure used from the list below:

CheReL – Centre for Health Record Linkage (NSW and ACT)

CVDL – Centre for Victorian Data Linkage

DLQ – Data Linkage Queensland

SANTDL – SA NT Datalink

TDLU – Tasmanian Data Linkage Unit

WADLS - Data Linkage Services Western Australia

SURE - [Secure Unified Research Environment](#) at Sax Institute

PHRN OAS – [Online Application System](#)

Other: _____

Describe the [PHRN infrastructure](#) used in your research (Max 100 words):

(e.g. DLUs, SURE, other tools)

Impact and Translation Potential

Briefly describe the potential impact of your research findings (Max 150 words):

Declaration

I confirm that the information provided is accurate and that I intend to present this research at the IPDLN Conference 2026.

Signature: _____

Date: _____