**Scholarship Supporting Statement**

# To be completed by employer, supervisor or academic instructor

The AusACPDM Scholarship Program offers funding and support to healthcare or disability professionals for whom attendance might otherwise not be possible. In 2024, the AusACPDM is particularly looking to support the following target groups:

* **Regional and remote areas (Aus and NZ).** Clinicians and/or researchers in regional and remote areas who work with people with childhood onset disability and would benefit from having access to the latest evidence and knowledge to support their work.
* **Pacif**i**c nations and other international countries**. Clinicians and/or researchers from Pacific nations and other countries on the HINARI list, who work in childhood onset disability.
* **Early career researchers** who have submitted their research for paper/poster presentations.

Applicants are asked to upload this supporting document after it has been completed by their employer, supervisor or academic instructor. The document, which includes but is not limited to the applicant’s area of work in childhood disability, how the applicant will benefit from the conference and how the applicant will disseminate the knowledge on return home, as outlined below.

Please upload this form as instructed on the Scholarship Application Submission portal by **11 February 2024.**

*SECTION 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT*

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| **NAME OF APPLICANT** |  |
| **APPLICANT’S ROLE & ORGANISATION** |  |
| **PAST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** | Yes No Year/s received |

*SECTION 2 – TO BE COMPLETED BY AN EMPLOYER, SUPERVISOR OR ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR WHO HAS WORKED WITH THE APPLICANT*

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| **NAME** |  | |
| **TITLE & POSITION** |  | |
| **INSTITUTION** |  | |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS** |  | |
| **SIGNATURE** |  | **DATE** |

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?
2. In what way would attending this conference contribute to the applicant’s professional or academic development?
3. How will the applicant share knowledge gained from the conference with their community? Please also comment on the applicant’s position and ability to share learnings with others.
4. Any additional comments:

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