

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Any young scientist, in Australia, who would like to attend The Australian Community of Advanced Organic Semiconductors symposium in December 2018 can enter the competition. However, they must be currently based at a University or research institution in Australia and planning to continue in 2019. Scientists from private companies are not eligible to enter the competition. A “young scientist” is defined as either a PhD student or a postdoctoral research fellow who completed a PhD less than 5 years prior to submitting his or her competition entry.

1. **PRIZES:** The Winner will receive a travel grant of up to AU \$1,800.00. The funding would be for the cost of registration, accommodation, and flights\* to the AUCAOS symposium, up to the total value of AU\$1,800.00 (\* Domestic flights only). Three runners-up will be offered access to Global technical support for their proposed research submitted in the competition and win AU\$100 each.
2. **THE ENTRY:** There are two parts to the entry.
 

**Part 1:** An abstract of their research or intended research.

**Part 2:** The scientist will highlight and explain how the use of one or more of Merck (includes Sigma-Aldrich brand) products will enable their research.

**HOW TO ENTER:** NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. In order to enter, Participants should do the following:

Go to <http://aucaos.org.au/news-events/> and follow the links to the MERCK TRAVEL GRANT competition.

3.

LIMIT ONE (1) APPLICATION PER PERSON. Only one (1) travel grant will be provided per abstract. In the event of a dispute regarding who submitted an application, the application



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will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of application.

4. **APPLICATION PERIOD:** The application period ends at 5 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time on 31 August 2018.
5. Merck will select Winner (“Winner”) and Runner Ups (“Runner Ups”) by or before 1 October 2018.

**REFER TO MERCK TRAVEL GRANT RULES FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.**

## **THE ENTRY DETAILS**

### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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Part 1: The abstract should be no more than 250 words – references and figures are not required.

Part 2: In 100 words or less highlight and explain how specific Merck products enable your research.



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