



GUIDELINES TO APPLICANTS FOR THE THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC (ENVIRONMENTAL) AIOH CONFERENCE AWARD

Sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific (Environmental) the AIOH Conference Award is designed to facilitate the attendance at the annual AIOH Conference of a "deserving" member of the Institute.

Any financial member of AIOH is eligible to apply, with the exception of employees of Thermo Fisher Scientific and members of their families, and employees of firms which compete in the business world with Fisher Scientific.

The award is a generous one and provides funding for attendance at the AIOH Annual Conference, including:

- Reasonable travel costs as agreed by the AIOH (including options where necessary, economy class airfare within Australia (any travel costs for international travel is the responsibility of the awardee), car mileage allowance, bus, train etc.)
- The conference package which covers registration and the social programme,
- Accommodation, conference meals, and attendance at the scientific programme and personal development courses
- The presentation of a certificate at the Conference Dinner.

Each applicant should complete the Application Form, which seeks details of background, qualifications and experience, and also submit (as an attachment) a reasoned case for his/her selection as recipient of the award. Some factors which would increase the prospects of selection include:

- Sound academic qualifications
- Demonstrated enthusiasm for, and commitment to, the field of occupational hygiene
- Publications of high quality (scientific papers, internal & external reports). An example of your work should be submitted.
- Active participation in Institute affairs.

Other, less tangible, factors which would assist the cause of the applicant include:

- Hardship (in the sense that your employer has declined to support your attendance)
- Isolation from mainstream occupational hygiene activities, due to the remoteness of your workplace
- A specific (and demonstrated) interest in a subject which will be covered at the Conference, in either the scientific programme or a personal development course
- Willingness to present a paper or make a workshop presentation will, of course, act in favour of the applicant.