

# Twins Research Australia

## Travel Grant Scheme

### Q&A: Special circumstances



**Q. I'm presenting findings from a study with twins from another registry. Am I eligible to apply for the TRA travel grant?**

A. Our travel grant policy does state work on projects involving TRA twins is a requirement of TRA grant applications, however we do like to support our researchers and encourage international collaboration.

Therefore, researchers of projects not involving TRA twins are welcome to apply. However, please note the outcome will depend on who else applies and where they are positioned in respect to the eligibility criteria.

**Q. I'm not an early-career researcher. Am I eligible to apply for the TRA travel grant?**

A. More senior researchers are welcome to apply for the TRA travel grant, however preference will be given to early career researchers and applications which meet the travel grant criteria.

A decision will be made once all applications have been reviewed and considered with respect to the criteria.

**Q. I'm not an Australian researcher. Am I eligible to apply for the TRA travel grant?**

A. Yes, you are welcome to apply.

**Q. If I qualify for a travel grant, can I claim costs before I attend the event?**

A. Usually we ask that recipients wait to arrange the transfer until after the travel/conference has been completed and they have all receipts in hand.

However, if funds are required beforehand, we can allow an costs to be paid. This is reviewed on a case-by-case basis and accepted with the proviso that if a participant doesn't end up attending the conference they will have to reverse the funds.