

Microscopy Australia Industry Subsidy Scheme Applicant Guidelines

Microscopy Australia has established an Industry Subsidy Scheme that provides support to Australian companies for work performed at Microscopy Australia facilities. For details of the techniques and help available, please visit www.micro.org.au/industry.

The Scheme aims to help industry researchers access state-of-the-art microscopes and expertise to solve their challenges at reduced rates. Travel support may be available if required.

Applications are open to Australian companies that have not previously used a Microscopy Australia facility.

Project Type	Microscopy Australia Subsidy	Applicant Contribution
New Industry Client	\$1,000 - \$25,000 <i>Max support is \$25,000 worth of time spent on instruments and/or hourly costs for staff help</i>	Minimum of \$1,000, with no maximum <i>Applicant contribution must match or exceed the subsidy</i>

Applications from SMEs will be prioritised. Vouchers must be used within 12 months of their issue. Applications can be made at any time and will be processed rapidly.

The application procedure is:

1. Application

Applicants complete a short form available at <https://micro.org.au/documents/industry-subsidy-scheme-application-form/>

2. Review

The application is evaluated based on eligibility, technical feasibility and scientific relevance. The Review Committee is composed of Dr Lisa Yen, Chief Executive Officer of Microscopy Australia (Review Panel Chair), and two rotating Directors from Microscopy Australia facilities.

3. Notification

The Review Panel Chair will notify applicants of the outcome from the review, and this correspondence will be final. This letter of offer will include:

- the subsidy amount;
- how to claim travel reimbursement, if any is awarded; and
- obligations and requirements for successful applicants.

4. Acceptance

Applicants will be required to formally accept the offer to the Review Panel Chair as outlined in the offer letter. Successful applicants will be required to:

- commit to their contribution to the project;
- complete a short report on their activities within two months of the project completion; and
- acknowledge the support of the Microscopy Australia in any subsequent media releases, publications or presentations.

5. More information

The full scheme guidelines are available at <https://micro.org.au/documents/industry-subsidy-scheme-guidelines/>

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