



Aims and Format

The inaugural ASI Advanced Immunology School (ASI - AIS) was held from 22-25 July 2019 at Iluka Retreat, Rawson, Victoria. The theme for the 2019 AIS was 'Immune Life'. This document outlines the broad aims and format of the ASI- AIS.

Aims

The ASI-AIS aims to provide advanced research training in cutting edge basic and clinical immunology for early career scientists. It also aims to provide an inspiring and productive environment for young scientists to interact with the teaching faculty.

Delegates will typically already have a solid background knowledge in the principles of immunology. The ASI-AIS best suits PhD candidates and Early Career Postdoctoral Scientists committed to an academic research career and who seek advanced research training.

Format

Duration and timing:

A 3 night program occurring annually during July- August.

Type:

Residential stay for all delegates. Faculty invited to stay for the duration of the AIS, but requested to stay at least one night.

Teaching faculty:

Comprised of 12-15 mid-senior career ASI members experienced in the supervision, mentoring and training of PhD candidates and Early Career Researchers. Gender and geographical diversity will be achieved when selecting the teaching faculty.

Delegates:

Primarily aimed at advanced PhD candidates, Early Career Postdoctoral Scientists (up to 3 years) and Research Assistants (all stages) in Immunology. However, there are no restrictions to apply; if space is available applicants outside of these categories are welcome to attend. Delegates must be current ASI members with their membership renewed prior to 1st April. Non members can apply but will have to become ASI member upon admittance to the AIS.

Session chairs:

Selected from delegates.

Size:

Ideally a maximum of 50 delegates.

Location:

Remote setting to facilitate robust scientific discussion and networking, ideally not more than 90min from a major airport.