

# 26th International Conference on Digital Image Computing: Techniques and Applications (DICTA 2025) Travel Scholarship

## Opportunity information

### Overview

The Digital Image Computing: Techniques and Application (DICTA) event is the premier conference organised in Australia on computer vision, image processing, pattern recognition, and related areas. DICTA was established in 1991 as a flagship conference of the Australian Pattern Recognition Society (APRS).

The [26th DICTA 2025 Conference](#) will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, **Adelaide**, Australia from **December 3-5**, 2025 and will feature workshops, selected presentations, industry demos and panels, journal-to-conference track, challenges, and keynote talks from distinguished speakers.

Defence Science and Technology Group (DSTG) is offering up to six travel funding opportunities to support students (Honours, Master by Research and PhD) and early to mid-career researchers (EMCR) to attend the DICTA 2025 conference. This opportunity would be advantageous for individuals undertaking research in AI and computer vision, such as sensing and processing unusual imagery types (radar, hyperspectral), to novel computing for AI (neuromorphic, quantum), to ethical AI, and more.

The funding opportunity provides financial support to students and EMCRs up to the value of \$2,500 AUD for travel-related expenses incurred in attending DICTA 2025 and will be managed by DAIRNet on DSTG's behalf. Funding may cover:

- Conference registration
- Flights
- Accommodation
- Incidentals (taxis, meals and drinks etc.)

## Eligibility and conditions

Successful applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen.
- Be a full-time or part-time research student (Honours, Master, PhD) or an EMCR (completed a PhD within the last 10 years, allowing for career disruptions).
- Have previously, currently or are interested in undertaking Defence-related AI research.
- Submit a report to DAIRNet outlining the highlights and outcomes gained by attending the conference within one month of attending DICTA 2025.

## Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed across three selection criteria:

- Research area or interest alignment (40%)
- Relevant experience (40%)
- Academic record (CV) (20%)

## Submissions

As part of this application, you must be able to provide a short CV of no more than two pages.

Applicants are encouraged to review the full scholarship details on the [DAIRNet website](#) prior to filling out this application.

**Only submissions made through the online portal will be considered.**

A downloadable copy of the application is available on the DAIRNet website to assist with the development of your submission.

Applications will close on Sunday, **31 August 2025 at 11:59 PM**.

Please direct questions to [enquiries@dairnet.com.au](mailto:enquiries@dairnet.com.au)

## APPLICATION FORM

### SECTION A | APPLICANT

Name	
E-mail	
Webpage (if applicable)	
LinkedIn (if applicable)	
University	
Department/Institute/College/Division	
Career stage (Honours, Master, PhD, ECR or MCR)	
Are you an Australian citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### SECTION B | BUDGET

Please provide an indicative budget for how you intend to use the opportunity funds, should you be a successful applicant. Your budget must not exceed \$2,500 (AUD).  
Please provide a brief description of each expense and its estimated cost.

Expense	Description	Cost (AUD)
Conference registration		
Flights		
Accommodation		
Incidentals (taxi, meals and drinks etc.)		
Other*		
Total		

\*Note: salary or teaching support is not available as part of this opportunity

## SECTION C | SELECTION CRITERIA

### Research area or interest alignment (40%)

Please describe your research area and/or interest in attending DICTA 2025 and how this aligns with AI in Defence. (400 words maximum)

Your answer to this question forms a 40% weighting for the selection criteria.

### Relevant experience (40%)

Have you previously worked with or on a Defence-related project? Please outline current and previous projects. If you have not worked on a Defence-related project, why are you interested in working on Defence-related projects, or how could your work translate to Defence-applications? (400 words maximum)

Your answer to this question forms a 40% weighting for the selection criteria.

### Academic Record (20%)

I have attached my two-page CV

Your CV forms a 20% weighting for the selection criteria.

☐ Yes ☐ No