



BIND25 International Conference Student Grant



ABC is delighted to announce the Paul Johnson Student Conference Grant

The BIND25 Conference aims to both preserve the past and support the future of book crafts in a rapidly changing world. The conference will provide a platform for discussion and interchange of ideas on all aspects of book crafts, including printing, binding and other associated fields.

Thanks to a generous gift from UK based book artist, Paul Johnson, we are delighted to announce the **BIND25 Paul Johnson Student Conference Grant**. All students attending tertiary studies anywhere in the world are eligible to apply. The Grant will be awarded to a student who has shown initiative and is committed to the long-term development of their skills to reach a professional level and contribute to the larger book crafts community. The successful applicant will receive a Student Conference Grant of BIND25 conference registration (value NZ\$220).

Your application will comprise:

1. **A Personal Statement** - maximum 500 words, explaining how attendance at the Conference will contribute to your current situation, future plans and career. The statement should describe what you hope to gain from the conference, how attending might impact your study and how you plan to share what you have learned with others.
2. **Your Curriculum Vitae** - including details of any relevant work, voluntary or other experiences and/or other information about your background which may be relevant.
3. A separately emailed **recommendation** from a supervisor, lecturer, employer or ABC member. This need not be lengthy.

The Selection Panel will use the following criteria to guide the selection of the Grant recipient:

- relevance of the Conference to applicant's current study/work/experience.
- recommendation from a supervisor, lecturer, employer or ABC member.
- preference will be given to applicants who have never attended a professional organisation conference.

Key information:

Entry Deadline: 27 June 2025

Prize: Student Conference Registration (value: NZ\$220)

Email entry to: student-competition@abc-nz.org.nz

Winner announced: 31 July 2025

If you have questions or need further information please email: student-competition@abc-nz.org.nz

A few rules:

1. You must be a student currently attending a tertiary institute anywhere in the world, i.e. you are able to provide your Student ID as proof of status.
2. You may only enter once.
3. In considering applications, the Selection Panel reserves the right to not award the Grant.