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# Trainee Declaration Guidelines

APVRS 2026 Gold Coast



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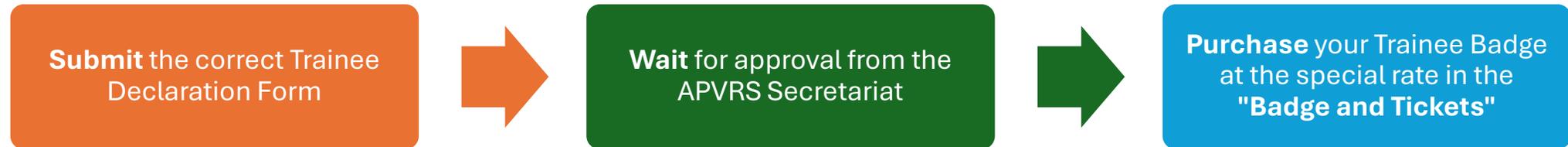
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## 1. Overview: How to Obtain the Trainee Badge



To register as a trainee/resident and purchase the discounted Trainee Badge for the APVRS Congress, please follow this 3-step process:

1. **Submit** the correct Trainee Declaration Form (official APVRS format or equivalent approval letter) via the congress registration system.
2. **Wait** for approval from the APVRS Secretariat (within **72 hours** on working days).
3. **Purchase** your Trainee Badge at the special rate in the "**Badge and Tickets**" via Congress system after receiving confirmation.



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## 2. Accepted Trainee Declaration Form Format

APVRS 2026 Gold Coast Congress accepts the following two formats of trainee declaration form:

1. The APVRS official declaration form
2. Approval letter issued by institutes, hospitals and other medical practices



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### 3. APVRS Official Declaration Form

- Please download the official declaration form [here](#).
- Your full name and signature from supervisor are required for approval.



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## Re: Resident/Trainee Status Certification

This is to certify that Mandatory (Name of Resident/  
Trainee) with the registration number \_\_\_\_\_ has received training in  
ophthalmology for less than 6 years and will still be a 'full-time trainee' during the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Asia-Pacific Vitreo-retina Society Congress to be held on December 12-14, 2025.

Should you need further information, please feel free to contact me by phone at  
\_\_\_\_\_ or by email at \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely yours,

Mandatory (Signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Supervisor)



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## 4. Approval letter Issued Outside APVRS

- Your full name along with the name of institutes, hospitals or medical practices are required
- Signature from supervisor or official stamp is required for approval.



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## 5. Submitting Declaration Form

- Please visit the congress system to submit your declaration.
- The email used for creating account will receive confirmation and notification from APVRS 2026 Gold Coast.



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1. Please visit “Registration” → “Badges and Tickets”





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## 5. Submitting Declaration Form

2. Please scroll down to visit “Trainee Declaration”

Registration ▾		<a href="#">Add To Cart</a>
Abstract ▾		<b>Individual Registration</b>
Invitation ▾		For APVRS 2026, registration payments will be accepted through our congress system starting on January 16, 2026. To avoid system traffic congestion, delegates are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible. You may view the guidelines for registration <a href="#">here</a> .
Hotel ▾		
Group ▾		<b>Trainee Registration</b>
Logout		To register in the trainee category, you must submit a completed trainee declaration form upon registration. If you fail to submit the declaration form before the congress period, you will need to pay the full amount of registration fee. A partial refund can be granted AFTER the Congress has ended, upon submission of the completed trainee declaration form to <a href="mailto:registration@apvrs.org">registration@apvrs.org</a> .
		Please download your trainee declaration form <a href="#">here</a> . You may also refer to the <a href="#">declaration guidelines</a> to complete the trainee registration. Approval is typically completed within 72 hours.
		<a href="#">upload</a>



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### 3. Please upload your declaration form (.pdf required)

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## 6. Declaration Approval Processing Time

- The declaration approval should be completed within 72 hours.
- Once the declaration is approved, you will receive a confirmation email from the APVRS secretariat.
- The APVRS secretariat will only contact you with email domain @apvrs.org
- If you do not receive a response within 72 hours, please email [registration@apvrs.org](mailto:registration@apvrs.org) and [secretariat@apvrs.org](mailto:secretariat@apvrs.org) for assistance.



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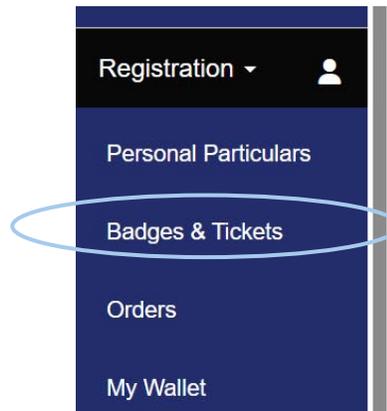
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# 7. Complete the Trainee/Resident Registration

- Please complete your registration by purchasing the trainee/resident badges on the congress system.





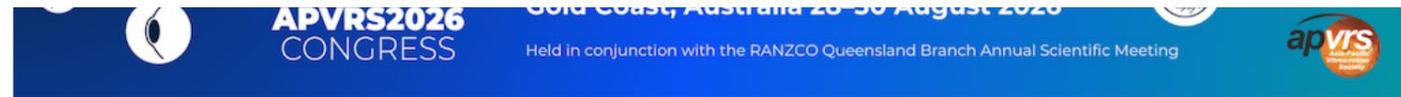
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## 7. Complete the Trainee/Resident Registration



Badges & Tickets

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Badge

Name	Price	Remarks
<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmologists (GDP #1-50) (Early Bird)	860.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents / Trainees (GDP #1-50) (Early Bird)	225.00	Click <a href="#">here</a> for more details.
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Professionals (Early Bird)	260.00	

Guest Badge

Name	Price	Remarks
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying Persons (Early Bird)	155.00	A full-access badge is required before purchasing an accompanying person badge. No certificate of attendance will be issued for this badge holder.

Choose the type of badge(s) you wish to purchase, then click “Add to Cart”





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Total 300.00					

**Check Out** Cancel

Confirm your order,  
then “Check Out”



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# 7. Complete the Trainee/Resident Registration

- Payment can be settled by credit card via Stripe.
- You will receive an ordering email upon completion of your registration.
- The badge pick up email will be sent in August.



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# 7. Complete the Trainee/Resident Registration

- Please contact [registration@apvrs.org](mailto:registration@apvrs.org) if you need further assistance.
- Thank you and see you in Gold Coast.