

2026 CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting Prizes

A Prize will be awarded to the best individual presentation by a CSANZ young investigator in each themed prize session at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand.

The themed prizes are as follows:

- Cardiac Imaging Prize
- Cardiovascular Genetic Diseases Prize
- Clinical Prize
- Paediatric and Congenital Cardiology
- Heart Rhythm Prize
- Heart Failure Prize
- Prevention Prize

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be domiciled in Australia or New Zealand.
2. The applicant must be a Member of CSANZ or have submitted an application for membership by the abstract submission deadline.
3. **The applicant must not be more than five years post-PhD or postgraduate qualification as at the abstract submission deadline, relative to opportunity (considered by the CSANZ on a case-by-case basis).**
4. The work must be substantially new and have been carried out in Australia or New Zealand. The applicant must have made a significant contribution to the concept and execution of the work and be the first author.
5. Submissions for the Prize session are restricted to a **single paper only**.
6. An abstract can be submitted for consideration in one Prize category only. (Ralph Reader applicants may submit an abstract of their manuscript into one Prize category but can only present in either of Ralph Reader or Prize category final.)
7. Previous winners of a Prize category, e.g. Clinical Prize, are not eligible to re-enter for that Prize in subsequent years.
8. Prior to the abstract submission deadline, the abstract must NOT have been published or accepted for publication or have been previously presented at a national meeting or World Congress held in Australia or New Zealand.
9. By the abstract submission deadline, the applicant **must** provide a detailed letter of support, please use provided template, from the supervisor or Director of the laboratory or service in Australia or New Zealand from which the work has emanated, clearly detailing the following information:
 - the applicant's position (advanced trainee, researcher, post-doc etc)
 - details about the contribution made by the applicant towards the work being presented.
 - new work specific to the submission
 - any previous presentations of the work
 - distinguish work previously performed in the supervisor's laboratory or department
9. If an abstract is submitted for a prize session and is not accepted, it is automatically considered for presentation in the general Scientific Meeting.

10. Each themed prize is valued at AUD\$1,000 and is awarded by a panel of judges but will only be awarded if a contribution is considered to be of sufficient merit. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.