

2026 CSANZ Cardiovascular Nursing Prize

The CSANZ Cardiovascular Nursing Prize will be awarded to the best individual presentation in the Cardiovascular Nursing Prize session at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be a Registered Nurse in Australia or New Zealand or have completed a degree in Nursing.
2. The applicant must be domiciled in Australia or New Zealand.
3. The applicant must be a Member of CSANZ or have submitted an application for membership by the abstract submission deadline.
4. **The applicant may be undertaking post-graduate study, or must be less 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).**
5. Previous winners of the Cardiovascular Nursing Prize are not eligible to enter.
6. 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.
7. An abstract submitted for consideration in the Cardiovascular Nursing Prize category cannot be submitted into another ASM Prize category. (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.)
8. Submissions for the Prize session are restricted to a **single paper only**.
9. Prior to the abstract submission deadline, the abstract must NOT have been published or accepted for publication.
10. The abstract must not have been presented at a national meeting in Australia or New Zealand prior to the 2025 CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting.
11. 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/research centre or service in Australia or New Zealand from which the work has emanated, clearly detailing the following information:
 - the applicant's position (PhD student, researcher, Post-doc etc);
 - details of the applicant's qualifications in nursing and eligibility to be a finalist in the Cardiovascular Nursing Prize;
 - 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.
11. If an abstract is submitted for the Cardiovascular Nursing Prize session and is not accepted, it is automatically considered for presentation in the Scientific Meeting program.

12. The Cardiovascular Nursing 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.