

TSANZ AWARD Boehringer Ingelheim Australia COPD Travel Award

Deadline for applications: 12 October 2018

<p>Aim</p>	<p>This travel award is designed to reward, encourage and provide international exposure for Advanced Trainees in Respiratory Medicine, early Respiratory Physicians, respiratory healthcare professionals, and Respiratory Researchers whose work focuses on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <p>The award consists of up to AU \$4000 to cover the recipient's expenses (return airfare, registration, accommodation, living expenses) to attend and present an abstract at a relevant international respiratory conference, including: the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP), the European Respiratory Society (ERS), Asian Pacific Society of Respirology (APSR), or the American Thoracic Society (ATS).</p>
<p>Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p>To be eligible for the award, the applicant must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current member of the TSANZ¹, 2. A citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand, 3. An Australia-based health care professional or researcher, 4. Currently undertaking advanced training in Respiratory Medicine, or have completed training within the last five years of the closing date for this application, or 5. Have completed a research higher degree in the last five years of the closing date for this application. 6. Be submitting an abstract on COPD based work as a presenting author for the TSANZ ASM, and 7. Available to attend the next meeting of the selected conference to present an abstract based on similar work to that presented at the TSANZ ASM.
<p>Conditions</p>	<p>The following conditions apply to this award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award must be used within one year of the TSANZ ASM. • Recipients are required to submit a report within 2 months of attendance at the meeting for publication in the TSANZ newsletter. <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for further award rounds.</i></p>
<p>Applications</p>	<p>Applicants must submit only an electronic application as a single PDF file via the online abstract submission portal. Your application <u>must</u> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A track record (maximum two A4 pages). <i>Include any significant career disruptions supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria.</i> • Publications over the last five years, excluding career disruptions (unlimited pages).

¹ Financial member of the TSANZ who has obtained the support of a proposer and seconder and has been endorsed by the TSANZ Board

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Selection Process	Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Research Committee according to the following criteria:	
	Criterion	Weight (%)
	Scientific Quality	50%
	Significance and Innovation	25%
	Track Record	25%
	Total	100%
	The award will be presented at the 2019 TSANZ ASM. However, the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM.	
Enquiries	Please direct enquires to TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au or contact the Awards Coordinator on <u>+612 9222 6206</u> .	
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Applicant Name				
Institution Address				
Contact Details				
Conference	CHEST	ERS	APSR	ATS
Benefit of attendance				
CHECKLIST				Please tick Yes / No
1. Are you a current member of the TSANZ?				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you a citizen or permanent resident in Australia or New Zealand?				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Are all documents formatted correctly:				
3. All text submitted on A4 pages with a 2cm margin to the top, bottom, left and right. Text must be single line spaced, with size 12 Times New Roman font. No columns are permitted.				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you attached:				
4. A track record (maximum two A4 pages, include any significant career disruptions).				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Publications over the last five years (excluding career disruptions, unlimited pages).				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Declarations				
<i>I have not been a full or part-time employee of, or paid consultant to, nor do I have any real or perceived, direct or indirect links to the tobacco industry in the past five years.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I declare that all information provided in this application and in documents submitted is true and correct.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed:				