

## TSANZ AWARD Boehringer Ingelheim New Zealand COPD Travel Award

**Deadline for applications: 11 October 2019**

<p><b>Aim</b></p>	<p>This travel award is designed to reward, encourage and provide international exposure for early career researchers and/or clinicians (of all professional groups) whose work focuses on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <p>The award consists of up to NZD <b>\$4000</b> plus GST 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><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>To be eligible for the award, the applicant must be:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current member of the TSANZ<sup>1</sup>,</li> <li>2. A citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand,</li> <li>3. An New Zealand-based health care professional or researcher,</li> <li>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</li> <li>5. Have completed a research degree in the last five years of the closing date for this application.</li> <li>6. Be submitting an abstract on <b>COPD based work</b> as a presenting author for the TSANZ ASM, and</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Conditions</b></p>	<p><b>The following conditions apply to this award:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The award must be used within one year of the TSANZ ASM.</li> <li>• Recipients are required to submit a report within 2 months of attendance at the meeting for publication in the TSANZ newsletter.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for further award rounds.</i></p>
<p><b>Applications</b></p>	<p>Applicants must submit only an electronic application as a single PDF file via the <b>online abstract submission portal</b>. In order to be considered for this award, your application <u>must</u> be submitted <i>by the deadline</i> and <u>must</u> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A track record (maximum two A4 pages). <i>Include any significant career disruptions supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria.</i></li> <li>• Publications over the last five years, excluding career disruptions (unlimited pages).</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> 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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<b>Selection Process</b>	Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Research Committee according to the following criteria:	
	<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
	Scientific Quality	50%
	Significance and Innovation	25%
	Presentation	25%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
	The award will be presented at the 2020 TSANZ ASM. However, the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM.	
<b>Enquiries</b>	Please direct enquires to <a href="mailto:TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au">TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au</a> or contact the Awards Coordinator on <u>+612 9222 6206</u> .	

**TSANZ Privacy Statement.** Personal information submitted as part of an award or fellowship application will be viewed by staff of the TSANZ and the application reviewers who are TSANZ members. After assessment, the application will be stored on the TSANZ server. To clarify how your information is stored or used by the TSANZ, please contact the Privacy Officer on +612 9222 6205.