

TSANZ AWARD Boehringer Ingelheim New Zealand COPD Travel Award

Deadline for applications: 5 November 2021

<p>Aim</p>	<p>This travel award is designed to reward, encourage and provide international exposure for Advanced Trainees in Respiratory Medicine, junior Respiratory Physicians, post-doctoral respiratory healthcare professionals, and Respiratory Researchers whose work focuses on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). There will be two awards available for 2022.</p> <p>The award consists of up to NZ \$4000 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>If the international scientific meeting does not proceed in 2022 due to the pandemic, the travel portion of the award will be transferred to a digital registration to the scientific meeting and/or to another conference of the recipient's choosing. Remaining funds may then be used for professional development or research support upon approval by the Research Chair.</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, or have the requisite work or study visa and be endorsed by the Administering Institution², 3. A New Zealand-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 NZ ASM.

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

² The application is endorsed by the Administering Institution to have the requisite work or study visa in place at the time of accepting the successful grant and will remain employed for the duration of the funding period.

Conditions	<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 NZ ASM. • Recipients are required to submit a report for publication in the TSANZ newsletters and/or Annual Report. <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for further award rounds.</i></p>										
Applications	<p>Applicants must submit only an electronic application as a single PDF file via the online abstract submission portal. 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"> • 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). 										
Selection Process	<p>Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Research Committee according to the following criteria:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="343 840 1436 1019"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="343 840 1157 873">Criterion</th> <th data-bbox="1157 840 1436 873">Weight (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="343 873 1157 907">Scientific Quality</td> <td data-bbox="1157 873 1436 907">50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="343 907 1157 940">Significance and Innovation</td> <td data-bbox="1157 907 1436 940">25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="343 940 1157 974">Track Record</td> <td data-bbox="1157 940 1436 974">25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="343 974 1157 1019">Total</td> <td data-bbox="1157 974 1436 1019">100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The award will be acknowledged at the 2022 TSANZ NZ ASM. However, the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM.</p>	Criterion	Weight (%)	Scientific Quality	50%	Significance and Innovation	25%	Track Record	25%	Total	100%
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