



TSANZ AWARD

Boehringer Ingelheim New Zealand Lung Health Travel Award

Deadline for applications: 19 October 2023

Aim	<p>This travel award is designed to reward, encourage and provide international exposure for Advanced Trainees in Respiratory Medicine, junior Respiratory Physicians, Respiratory Researchers, Respiratory Nurses and other respiratory healthcare professionals, and whose work focuses on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, bronchiectasis, and interstitial pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).</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>In addition, this award can be used towards digital registration of the scientific meeting. Remaining funds may then be used for professional development or research support, including publication costs.</p>
Eligibility Criteria	<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. Early career, i.e., currently undertaking training in Respiratory Medicine, or have completed training within the last five years of the closing date for this application, plus career disruptions.
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 ASM.• Recipients are required to submit a report for publication in the TSANZ newsletters and/or Annual Report.• Recipients consent to publication of their name and a brief description of their work on the TSANZ website, member communications and TSANZ social media. In addition, a photograph and quote may be requested from the recipient for publication.• Funds may not be used to cover any overhead costs levied by the Administering Institution.

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.

	<i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for further award rounds.</i>	
Applications	Applicants must submit only an electronic application as a 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One TSANZSRS2024 abstract as your nomination for this award.• Your 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).• All text must be 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.	
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%
Enquiries	Please direct enquires to TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au	
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