

## 2026 TSANZ AWARD Janet Elder International Travel Award 2025

**Deadline for applications: 8 October 2025**

<b>Aim</b>	<p>These awards will be made to three individuals on the basis of scientific merit of their submitted abstract to the 2026 TSANZ ASM to support their professional development in respiratory research. There will be two awards for early career researchers and one award for a mid-career researcher.</p> <p>Each award consists of <b>AUD 5000</b> to contribute to expenses to attend and present an abstract at an international scientific meeting of the recipient's choice within the following year.</p> <p>TSANZ established the Janet Elder International Travel Awards using a generous \$311,000 endowment bequest from the Estate of Dr. Janet Elder (OAM), one of the pioneers of respiratory medicine in Western Australia. Since 2010 the Janet Elder International Travel awards have supported young career researchers to present their research at key international conferences and continue Janet Elder's vision to improve lung health in Australia and New Zealand.</p>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p><b>To be eligible to receive an award, the applicant must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current member of TSANZ<sup>1</sup>,</li> <li>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 Institution<sup>2</sup></li> <li>3. Have submitted an abstract as a presenting author for the TSANZ ASM,</li> <li>4. Be able to provide evidence of submission / nominate an international meeting at which they will present an abstract based on similar work to that presented at the TSANZ ASM.</li> </ol> <p><b>EARLY CAREER GRANTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Be undertaking advanced training in any health or science discipline relevant to respiratory medicine research or a higher degree in an area directly relevant to respiratory research, or</li> <li>6. Have completed advanced training in any health or science discipline or graduated with a higher degree in an area directly relevant to respiratory research within the last five years of the closing date for this application.</li> </ol> <p><b>MID CAREER GRANT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Have completed advanced training in any health or science discipline or graduated with a higher degree in an area directly relevant to respiratory research. The applicant will be up to ten years' post PHD and with not more than 2 years as an Associate Professor, at the time of applications closing - <i>career interruptions should be specified in track record</i>;</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: Normally this award would only be awarded twice to a single applicant, one in each category.</i></p>

<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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<b>Condition</b>	<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 for publication in the TSANZ newsletters and/or Annual Report.</li> <li>• Funds may not be used to cover any overhead costs levied by the Administering Institution.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for future award rounds.</i></p>										
<b>Applications</b>	<p>Applicants must submit only an electronic application as a 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>• One TSANZSRS 2026 abstract as your nomination for this award.</li> <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).</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>										
<b>Selection Process</b>	<p>Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Awards Committee according to the following criteria:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Criterion</th><th>Weight (%)</th></tr> <tr> <td>Scientific Quality</td><td>50%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Significance and Innovation</td><td>25%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Track Record</td><td>25%</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>100%</b></td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants may only receive one TSANZ International Travel Award for a given abstract in each round of applications.</li> <li>• The awards will be presented at the TSANZSRS; however, the successful applicants will be notified prior to the ASM.</li> </ul>	Criterion	Weight (%)	Scientific Quality	50%	Significance and Innovation	25%	Track Record	25%	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
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