

## 2026 TSANZ AWARD Travel Grant ASM

**Deadline for applications: 8 October 2025**

<b>Aim</b>	These travel awards are made available to encourage eligible TSANZ members to attend and enrich the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) through presentation of their work and active participation in the meeting. They are awarded to eligible applicants planning to pursue a career in respiratory medicine or related fields, based on the quality of the abstract submitted for presentation to the ASM.
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p><b>To be eligible for the award, the applicant must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current member of the TSANZ<sup>1</sup>,</li> <li>2. A citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand,</li> <li>3. Be earning a pro-rata salary of less than <b>AU \$110,000 p.a.</b> gross (to be certified by the applicant's supervisor/head of department), and</li> <li>4. Be submitting an abstract as a presenting author for the TSANZSRS 2026.</li> </ol>
<b>Conditions</b>	<p><b>The following conditions apply to this award:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The award must be used to support attendance at the TSANZSRS 2026.</li> <li>• Travel items include appropriate transportation (car hire, bus, flights, train, sea vessel), transfers (taxi, ferry, etc.), and accommodation. Additional requests can be made in writing to the Research Chair.</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 single PDF file via the <b>online abstract submission portal</b>.</p> <p>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 copy of the abstract to be submitted as presenting author to the TSANZ ASM;</li> <li>• A certification of salary completed by supervisor/head of department.</li> </ul>
<b>Selection Process</b>	<p>The TSANZ Research Committee will allocate a travel grant to each eligible applicant, with the amount reflecting the distance the applicant needs to travel to attend the ASM and any sponsorship that the applicant may receive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one travel grant to the TSANZ ASM will be awarded to an applicant each year, irrespective of the number of abstracts submitted.</li> <li>• The maximum number of travel grants that may be awarded to a given applicant attending multiple TSANZSRS events is <b>three</b> grants.</li> </ul>
<b>Enquiries</b>	Please direct enquires to <a href="mailto:TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au">TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au</a>
<p><b>TSANZ Privacy Statement.</b> 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 9170 2620.</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



### **Certification by supervisor/head of department**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for this travel award, is remunerated with a taxable pro-rata salary of less than AU \$110 000 per annum and intends to pursue a career in respiratory medicine or a related field.

I certify that the remaining travel costs will be provided to enable the applicant to attend the 2026 TSANZ meeting.

**Abstract Title:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Print Name:**

**Institution:**