**Deadline for applications: 8 October 2025**

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| **Eligibility Criteria** | **To be eligible for the award, the applicant must:**   * Be a financial member of ANZSRS (Associate or Ordinary Membership). * Be submitting an abstract as a presenting author for the ANZSRS ASM, * Have had no more than **three** **(3)** previous oral or poster presentations as presenting author at ANZSRS Annual Scientific Meetings or other national/international scientific meeting. No more than **two (2)** of these previous presentations can be a YIA/NIA nomination. * Previous YIA/NIA recipients are ineligible. |
| **Applications** | Your application should include:   * Attached coversheet/checklist * Accompanying letter of support, from a Senior Scientist/Head of Department, that states:   + that the nominee has had significant input into key aspects of the research and preparation of the presentation, and   + that the research forming the basis of the presentation has not appeared in a peer reviewed journal, and   + whether the work has been (or is to be) presented under a similar title at another Scientific Meeting and if so, the name of the meeting and the author order, and   + the nominee has not made more than 3 previous oral or poster presentations as presenting author at an ANZSRS Annual Scientific Meeting or other national/international scientific meeting, and/or 2 previous presentations as a YIA/NIA nomination. * 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. * Application to be uploaded in abstract portal as part of your abstract submission. |

**Application Coversheet**

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| **Applicant Name** |  | | |
| **Abstract Title**  **(max 20 words)** |  | | |
| **Institution Address** |  | | |
| **Contact Details**  **(email, phone)** |  | | |
| **Checklist** | | **Please tick**  **Yes / No** | |
| 1. Are you a current member of ANZSRS? | | **□** | **□** |
| 1. What is your membership number? | |  | |
| 1. Have you been the presenting author on three or more abstracts (either poster or oral) at any national/international scientific Meetings, including ANZSRS? | | **□** | **□** |
| 1. Have you made three or more previous presentations, and/or of which two have been YIA/NIA nominations? 2. Have you previously received an ANZSRS New Investigator Award? | | **□**  **□** | **□**  **□** |
| Are all documents formatted correctly:   1. All text submitted on one A4 page including diagram and tables. Text must be single line spaced, size 11 Arial font. No columns are permitted. | | **□** | **□** |
| Have you attached:   1. A copy of the abstract to be submitted as presenting author to the ANZSRS ASM? | | **□** | **□** |
| 1. A letter of support? | | **□** | **□** |
| *I declare that all*information*provided in this*application*and in documents submitted is*true*and correct.*  **Signed:** | | | |

**Accompanying Letter of Support:**