

## TSANZ/ AstraZeneca Respiratory Research Fellowship

**Closing date for applications: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

### **Aim**

To foster the development of research in respiratory medicine in Australia & New Zealand. The fellowship allows researchers to undertake a two year research program under the supervision of an established expert in the field of respiratory medicine.

### **Conditions**

The fellowship shall be to the value of **AUD\$80,000** per annum for two consecutive years. The fellowship shall be awarded at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the TSANZ and should commence by February of the succeeding year. A Progress Report is required at the end of the first year of the stipend.

At the end of the two-year fellowship the successful applicant will be required to present their research at an appropriate session at the TSANZ ASM.

### **Applicants must be:**

1. a citizen or permanent resident in Australia/New Zealand;
2. a financial member of the Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand who, within the last two years\*, has completed advanced training in respiratory medicine or has completed a higher degree by thesis in an area directly relevant to respiratory medicine;
3. capable of undertaking high quality research, demonstrated by past performance;
4. undertaking the fellowship in a laboratory different to that in which advanced training or the higher degree were undertaken.

### **Applicants must provide both electronically and in hard copy:**

1. a completed standard application form;
2. a curriculum vitae;
3. a referee's report from the proposed supervisor;
4. a referee's report from their current (or most recent) supervisor.

The applications shall be assessed by members of the TSANZ Research Sub-Committee. An external expert assessment shall also be sought by the Research Sub-Committee. Applications will be assessed using the following scoring system:

Criterion	Weight
Originality of idea and significance of hypotheses	25%
Feasibility of project	15%
Appropriateness of methods	15%
Publication record and awards	20%
Integration in career path	15%
Referees' reports – current and proposed supervisor	Not ranked
Additional Referee (on validity of project)	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

In the event of there being no suitable applicants the fellowship may not be awarded. The TSANZ/ AstraZeneca Respiratory Research Fellowship is not normally tenable with any other Fellowship.

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\*Applicants who have had a significant career interruption should include a statement outlining their circumstances.

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### APPLICATION FORM

- *Please complete all sections of this form.*
- *Use a minimum size 12 font*
- *Send both a hard copy and an electronic copy of your application and of your curriculum vitae to:*

[rita.perkons@thoracic.org.au](mailto:rita.perkons@thoracic.org.au) and

The Executive Officer  
Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand  
GPO Box 1491  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Deadline: Postmark to be dated no later than **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

1. Applicant's name:

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2. Address:

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3. Telephone:

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4. Fax:

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5. E-mail:

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Signature:

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Date:

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**DETAILS OF THE PROJECT:**

■ **Title**.....

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■ **Proposed Supervisor**.....

■ **Institution**.....

■ **Hypotheses and aims (one half page maximum):**

**Background, research plan and relevant literature:**

*Sufficient detail should be given to enable an evaluation of scientific merit and feasibility of the project (not to exceed 3 pages)*

**Significance of the project (one half page maximum)**

- **Detail how project integrates into your career (career path in next 5 years) (one half page maximum)**

**Names and contact details of current & proposed supervisor:**

1. Name.....  
Fax..... Telephone.....  
Email.....

2. Name.....  
Fax..... Telephone.....  
Email.....



**Declaration by current supervisor:**



**Declaration by proposed supervisor:**

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPERVISOR DECLARATION

Please ensure the declaration addresses the following:

- The scientific merit of the proposed research project
- The strengths of the candidate
- The ability of the candidate to carry out research
- How the proposed research project will benefit the candidate in their chosen career
- Facilities and support on offer to the applicant at the proposed institution.

**Please ensure that you have enclosed:**

1. A completed standard application form (see above)
2. A curriculum vitae
3. A declaration by proposed supervisor
4. A declaration by your current (or most recent) supervisor