



**Deadline for applications: 13 October 2017**

<b>Aim</b>	<p>This Early Career Development Award is designed to reward, encourage and provide international exposure to promising, recent, advanced trainees/higher degree graduates.</p> <p>The award will cover the recipient's expenses (return economy airfare to Japan, registration, accommodation, living expenses) to attend and present at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Respiratory Society in the following year.</p>
<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>1. Have completed advanced training in any health or science discipline within the last five years of the closing date for this application, or</li> <li>2. Have completed a research higher degree in an area directly relevant to respiratory research within the last five years of the closing date for this application.</li> <li>3. Be submitting an abstract for an oral presentation as a presenting author for the TSANZ ASM, and</li> <li>4. Be available to attend the JRS ASM to be held in the following year to make an oral presentation on their work or in their area of expertise.</li> </ol> <p><i>Previous recipients of this award over the last three years are not eligible to apply.</i></p>
<b>Condition</b>	<p><b>The following conditions must be met by members receiving 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 within 2 months of attendance at JRS, for publication in the TSANZ newsletter.</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 portal</b> or email to <a href="mailto:tsanzrs@tcc.co.nz">tsanzrs@tcc.co.nz</a></p> <p>Your application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A track record (maximum two A4 pages). Include any significant career disruptions supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria.</li> <li>• Publications over the last five years, excluding career disruptions (unlimited pages).</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>

<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



<b>Selection Process</b>	Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Awards Committee according to the following criteria:	
	<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
	Scientific Quality	50%
	Significance and Innovation	25%
	Track Record	25%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<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 award will be presented at the 2018 TSANZ ASM; however, the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM.</li> </ul>	
<b>Enquiries</b>	Please direct enquires to <a href="mailto:TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au">TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au</a> or contact the Awards Coordinator on <u>02 9222 6206</u> .	
<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 (02) 9222 6205.</p>		



<b>Applicant Name</b>		
<b>Institution Address</b>		
<b>Contact Details</b>		
<b>CHECKLIST</b>	<b>Please tick Yes / No</b>	
1. Are you a current member of the TSANZ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you a citizen or permanent resident in Australia or New Zealand?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all documents formatted correctly:		
3. All text 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you attached:		
4. A track record (maximum two A4 pages, include any significant career disruptions).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Publications over the last five years (excluding career disruptions, unlimited pages).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Declarations</b>		
<i>I have not been a full or part-time employee of, or paid consultant to, nor do I have any real or perceived, direct or indirect links to the tobacco industry in the past five years.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>I declare that all information provided in this application and in documents submitted is true and correct.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Signed:</b>		