

Deadline for applications: 27 January 2021

<p><b>Aim</b></p>	<p>The TSANZ Peter Phelan Research Award aims to support research and development in paediatric and early life research. This award recognises the contributions made by Professor Peter Phelan who was instrumental in helping establish paediatric Respiratory Medicine as a subspecialty in Australia. Prof. Phelan was awarded the Research medal in 1996 at the 8<sup>th</sup> TSANZ AGM in Perth, and this grant in his name was first awarded in 1999 at the 11<sup>th</sup> TSANZ AGM in Canberra.</p> <p>The award shall be to the value of <b>AUD 7,500</b>.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p>	<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>, and</li> <li>2. Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or be endorsed by the Administering Institution in Australia or New Zealand<sup>2</sup>,</li> <li>3. Be an early career researcher, i.e. have the capacity to undertake paediatric respiratory research and have completed a research higher degree within the last five years.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Condition</b></p>	<p><b>The following conditions must be met by members receiving this award:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Research Award will be awarded at the TSANZ ASM and must be taken up within 12 months of receipt.</li> <li>• Funding may be used to support any research venture in paediatric research, including but not limited to; training, travel, equipment, methodology, analysis, technical consult and/or consumables.</li> <li>• This funding may not be used for indirect costs, or as a contribution to salary or scholarship.</li> <li>• A final report will be submitted at the end of the 12-month period.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for further award rounds.</i></p>
<p><b>Applications</b></p>	<p>Applicants must submit their application <b>via the TSANZ awards submission portal</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.thoracic.org.au/researchawards/tsanz-awards-submission-portal">http://www.thoracic.org.au/researchawards/tsanz-awards-submission-portal</a></p>

<sup>1</sup> Financial member of 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 visa in place at the time of accepting the successful grant:

- The applicant will remain employed in Administering Institution for the duration of the funding period;
- The application is endorsed by the Administering Institution;
- IF the applicant is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, have the requisite work visa in place at the time of accepting the successful grant;
- The applicant will remain employed in Administering Institution for the duration of the funding period.

	<p>Your application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A proposal clearly detailing how this award is to be used, including a budget (maximum two A4 pages, plus references).</li> <li>• Description of the project in non-specialised language, and proposal for any future work of the research (one A4 page maximum)</li> <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>										
<p><b>Selection Process</b></p>	<p>Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Research Committee per the following criteria (based on NHMRC criteria):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="400 835 1457 1037"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="400 835 1230 875">Criterion</th> <th data-bbox="1235 835 1457 875">Weight (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 882 1230 922">Scientific Quality</td> <td data-bbox="1235 882 1457 922">50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 929 1230 969">Significance and Innovation</td> <td data-bbox="1235 929 1457 969">25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 976 1230 1016">Track Record relative to opportunity</td> <td data-bbox="1235 976 1457 1016">25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 1023 1230 1064"><b>Total</b></td> <td data-bbox="1235 1023 1457 1064"><b>100%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the event of there being no suitable applicants the Research Award may not be awarded.</li> <li>• The award will be presented at the 2021 TSANZ ASM, however the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM.</li> </ul>	Criterion	Weight (%)	Scientific Quality	50%	Significance and Innovation	25%	Track Record relative to opportunity	25%	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
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