

**TSANZ AWARD Indigenous Respiratory
Nurse Career Development Award**



Deadline for applications: 14 October 2016

<p>Aim</p>	<p>To help increase the number of Indigenous respiratory nurses participating in the key respiratory professional development event organised by the TSANZ.</p> <p>The TSANZ aims to support two applicants who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in respiratory health. • Have demonstrated their interest and commitment to the field. • Aim to strengthen their respiratory health nursing capacity. • Where feasible, are contributing to the provision of, or research in, respiratory health nursing in Indigenous communities in New Zealand or Australia. <p>The scholarships are intended to assist with the costs of attending the ASM. Costs eligible for support are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference registration fees – fully paid • Return airfare – up to \$500 • Accommodation during the ASM – up to \$500
<p>Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p>To be eligible for the award, the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current¹ member of the TSANZ, and • Be indigenous to the Australia or New Zealand region.
<p>Conditions</p>	<p>The following conditions apply to this award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award recipients will be expected to provide a short report back to the TSANZ outlining the benefits gained from their attendance within one month after the ASM ends. An edited version of the report may also be included in an issue of the “Thoracic Society eNews”. • Receipts for travel and accommodation should be submitted to the TSANZ for contribution to be made. • Applications can only be accepted from individuals who are members of the TSANZ or who have submitted a valid application for membership at the time of scholarship application. <p><i>Note: Group applications will not be considered and extensions to the application deadline will not be granted. These conditions must be met to remain eligible for further award rounds.</i></p>
<p>Applications</p>	<p>Applicants must submit only their application via the TSANZ awards submission portal http://www.thoracic.org.au/researchawards/tsanz-awards-submission-portal</p> <p>A completed application form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two letters of endorsement supporting the application and outlining the benefits to the applicant of attending the ASM. <i>Letters of support should ideally be written by someone who has worked alongside or supervised the work of the applicant in the field of respiratory health nursing.</i> • Attach completed questions. • 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.

¹ A Financial member of the TSANZ who has obtained the support of a proposer and seconder and has been endorsed by the TSANZ Board. Please contact the TSANZ Office if you need to initiate this process.

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Selection Process	<p>The Convenor and Deputy Convenor of the TSANZ Respiratory Nurses Special Interest Group will assess the applications. Selection will be based on the information provided in the application form and support as demonstrated in the application form and supporting letters.</p> <p>The panel reserves the right to request additional information, where it deems necessary. The panel decision is final. Feedback will be provided to unsuccessful applicants.</p>
Enquiries	<p>Please direct enquires to TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au or contact the Awards Coordinator on <u>02 9222 6206</u>.</p>
<p>TSANZ Privacy Statement. 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>	

Personal profile This section of the application form is your opportunity to tell us about yourself: your interest in respiratory health nursing what experience you have, why you want to attend the ASM 2016, and how attending the ASM will assist your professional development. Please provide sufficient information to help us assess your application (ie. a short paragraph on each question). If required an additional page can be used.	
Your full name	
Cultural Background	Do you identify as being Maori, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
Respiratory health interest	What is your interest in respiratory health?
Respiratory health nursing experience	What respiratory health nursing experience do you have?
ASM attendance	Why do you want to attend the ASM 2017?
Professional development	How will attending the ASM 2017 support your professional development in respiratory health nursing?
ASM participation	How will you involve yourself in the ASM 2017?
Sharing knowledge from the ASM	How you will you share your ASM experience and the knowledge obtained with others in your profession, organisation or community?
Any other supporting information?	