



TSANZ AWARD
Maurice Blackburn Grant-in-Aid for
Research on Asbestos Related Diseases



Deadline for applications: 14 October 2016

Aim	<p>To foster the development of research in the area of occupational and environmental lung disease, with preference being given to studies on asbestos-related diseases.</p> <p>The Grant-In-Aid shall be to the value of AUD\$20,000 for one year.</p>
Eligibility Criteria	<p>To be eligible for the award, the applicant must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current member of the TSANZ¹, and 2. A citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand.
Condition	<p>The following conditions apply to this award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The research project must commence by February of the following year. • The research must be undertaken in Australia or New Zealand. • The Grant-In-Aid may be used to partially or wholly support the salary of the applicant and may be combined with salary support funding from other sources. • The Grant-In-Aid may also be used to fund other research costs (e.g. equipment purchases or consumables). • The recipient of this award must present their research at the TSANZ ASM and provide a report summarising the outcomes of the research within six months after completion. • Maurice Blackburn must be acknowledged in any reports or publications arising from the research. <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for future award rounds.</i></p>
Applications	<p>Applicants must submit their application via the TSANZ awards submission portal http://www.thoracic.org.au/researchawards/tsanz-awards-submission-portal</p> <p>Your application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proposal clearly stating proposed supervisor and institution, research questions, methodology, statistical analysis, sample size calculation and feasibility of completing the project within time frame (two A4 pages, plus references). • Outline how the Grant-in-Aid will be spent. Include information of other salary support (both available and applied for) and the proportion of time which will be devoted to the project (maximum one A4 page). • A track record (maximum two A4 pages). Include any significant career disruptions supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria. • Publications over the last five years (2011-2016), excluding career disruptions (unlimited pages). • 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 Financial member of the TSANZ who has obtained the support of a proposer and seconder and has been endorsed by the TSANZ Board



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Selection Process	Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Awards Committee according to the following criteria:	
	Criterion	Weight (%)
	Scientific Quality	50%
	Significance and Innovation	25%
	Track Record	25%
	Total	100%
Enquiries	Please direct enquires to TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au or contact the Awards Coordinator on <u>02 9222 6206</u> .	

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