

TSANZ and National Asthma Council Australia Asthma and Airways Career Development Fellowship

Deadline for applications: 14 October 2016

Aim	<p>To facilitate the establishment of mid-career investigators as independent, self-directed researchers and to foster the development of high-quality research in respiratory research in Australia and New Zealand.</p> <p>The fellowship shall be to the value of AUD\$60,000 for one year.</p>
Eligibility Criteria	<p>To be eligible for the award, the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a current member of the TSANZ¹, • Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand, • Have completed a research higher degree by thesis or publication in an area directly relevant to respiratory medicine more than 2 but less than 10 years ago (time taken for career disruptions should be stated and will be considered), • Be capable of undertaking high quality research, demonstrated by past performance, and • Be affiliated with an Australian or New Zealand University.
Condition	<p>The following conditions apply to this award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funds are to support the salary (including on-costs) of the successful research fellow to conduct a stand-alone research project in an area considered relevant to respiratory medicine and for no other purpose. • The fellowship shall be awarded at the ASM of the TSANZ and the funds must be used within 12 months on receipt of the fellowship. • A progress report is required by the TSANZ at the end of the stipend for publication in the TSANZ and the National Asthma Council Australia's Annual Reports. • At the end of the fellowship the successful applicant will be required to present their research at an appropriate session at the TSANZ ASM. • The applicant must not hold another fellowship at the time of commencement of this fellowship². <p><i>Note: TSANZ fellowships may only be received once. 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 (three A4 pages, plus references). • Detail how the funds will be used and how the project you plan will integrate into your career path (maximum one A4 page) • A track record (maximum two A4 pages). Include any significant career disruptions

¹ Financial member of the TSANZ who has obtained the support of a proposer and seconder and has been endorsed by the TSANZ Board

² Fellowship is defined as funding for the recipient's salary that is competitively granted and external to their own institution

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	<p>supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 										
Selection Process	Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Awards Committee and/or an external expert assessor, according to the following criteria (based on NHMRC):										
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of there being no suitable applicants the fellowship may not be awarded. • The award will be presented at the 2017 TSANZ ASM, however the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM. 											
Enquires	Please direct enquires to TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au or contact the Awards Coordinator on <u>02 9222 6206</u> .										
<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>											