

Deadline for applications: 14th October 2016

<p>Aim</p>	<p>The grant may be awarded to any medical practitioner and respiratory scientist undertaking research in the area of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine.</p> <p>The grant will support travel nationally or internationally to further develop specific aspects of training (e.g. to undertake a research fellowship, to learn a specific technical skill for a research project) and/or to make a presentation at a major scientific meeting relevant to respiratory research.</p> <p>This is an annual award up to the value of AUD \$7,500.</p>
<p>Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p>To be eligible for the award, the applicant must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A financial member of the TSANZ¹, 2. A citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand, 3. Currently undertaking or having recently (within 2 years) completed the Advanced Training Program in Respiratory Medicine of the RACP and be intending to pursue a career in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, or 4. Currently undertaking paediatric respiratory research and have completed a research higher degree within the last five years. <p><i>Note: Previous recipients of this award over the last three years are not eligible to apply.</i></p>
<p>Conditions</p>	<p>The following conditions must be met by members receiving this award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel must be undertaken within 12 months of receiving the award. • A report summarising the outcomes of the travel must be provided to the TSANZ's Research Sub-Committee, two months after completing the travel. <p>Preference will be given to a candidate travelling overseas to a training position and who intends to return to Australia to work full-time in the area of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (as a clinician or scientist).</p> <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for future 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>Your application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A statement of your involvement in paediatric respiratory research and the benefit this award will have to your research and/or career development in paediatric respiratory research. This may be no more than one A4 page. • An outline detailing your proposed travel, with details of the skills or experience to be obtained, or the conference to be attended (including budget). This may be no more than one A4 page, plus references. • If attending a conference, the proposed abstract for that meeting. • 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

Selection Process	Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Awards Committee according to the following criteria (based on NHMRC criteria):	
	Criterion	Weight (%)
	Scientific Quality	50%
	Track Record	25%
	Significance and Innovation	25%
	Total	100%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The submissions will be assessed by members of the Awards Committee of TSANZ. The grant may not be awarded if there are no submissions of adequate standard, or may be shared between multiple recipients. 	
Enquiries	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>		