

**TSANZ AWARD**  
**Robert Pierce Grant-In-Aid For Indigenous Lung Health**



**Deadline for applications: 14 October 2016**

<p><b>Aim</b></p>	<p>This Grant-In-Aid, to honour the memory of the late Prof. Rob Pierce, will be awarded to a member of the TSANZ for a project focused on understanding and improving the lung health of Indigenous people in Australia and/or New Zealand.</p> <p>The Grant-In-Aid to the value of <b>AUD 15,000</b> for one year will support a project relevant to the lung health of Indigenous people.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the delivery of better health care and/or to the professional development of the applicant in this field.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>To be eligible for the award, the applicant must be:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current member of the TSANZ<sup>1</sup>, and</li> <li>2. A citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand</li> </ol>
<p><b>Condition</b></p>	<p><b>The following conditions apply to this award:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Grant-In-Aid will be awarded at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the TSANZ and must be taken up within 12 months of receipt.</li> <li>• Funding may be used to support technical staff and/or equipment, and/or consumables involved in establishing or supporting the project. It may also be used to contribute towards the applicant's salary or for travel to remote or regional communities.</li> <li>• The project must be conducted in Australia or New Zealand and can be research based or of an educational nature.</li> <li>• A final report will be submitted at the end of the 12 month period. It is expected that this work would result in an abstract submission to the TSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting in the year following its completion.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for future award rounds.</i></p>
<p><b>Applications</b></p>	<p>Applicants must submit their application <b>via the TSANZ awards submission portal</b> <a href="http://www.thoracic.org.au/researchawards/tsanz-awards-submission-portal">http://www.thoracic.org.au/researchawards/tsanz-awards-submission-portal</a></p> <p>Your application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A proposal clearly stating research questions, methodology, statistical analysis, sample size calculation and feasibility of completing the project within time frame (three A4 pages, plus references).</li> <li>• Detail how your project relates specifically to understanding and improving the lung health of Indigenous people in Australia and/or New Zealand (one A4 page).</li> <li>• Include an outline on how the Grant-In-Aid will be spent (support technical staff, salary, travel, equipment, and/or consumables, one A4 page).</li> <li>• Include an outline detailing your proposed travel, with details of the skills or experience to be obtained, or the conference to be attended (including budget, one A4 page).</li> <li>• A track record (maximum two A4 pages). <i>Include any significant career disruptions supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria.</i></li> <li>• Publications over the last five years (2011-2016), 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>

<sup>1</sup> 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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<b>Selection Process</b>	Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Awards Committee according to the following criteria (based on NHMRC criteria):	
	<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
	Scientific Quality	50%
	Significance and Innovation	25%
	Track Record	25%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the event of there being no suitable applicants the fellowship may not be awarded.</li> <li>• The award will be presented at the 2017 TSANZ ASM, however the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM.</li> </ul>	
<b>Enquires</b>	Please direct enquires to <a href="mailto:TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au">TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au</a> or contact the Awards Coordinator on 02 9222 6206.	
<p><b>TSANZ Privacy Statement.</b> 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>		