

TSANZ AWARD Boehringer Ingelheim Research Award for COPD Research

Deadline for applications: 18 November 2016

Aim	<p>To build capacity and foster the development of research in the area of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease through the support of pilot studies, proof of concept and feasibility studies.</p> <p>The Research Award shall be to the value of AUD \$30,000 for one year.</p> <p>There will be a recipient for 2016 and 2017 drawn from the pool of applicants for this award round.</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 must be undertaken in Australia or New Zealand. • The Research Award must be used to fund research cost and not salary support. • All applications must include a senior researcher as an investigator. • The recipient of this award must present their research at the following TSANZ ASM and provide a report summarising the outcomes of the research within six months after completion. • Boehringer Ingelheim 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 identifying the senior investigator and institution, research questions, methodology, statistical analysis, and feasibility of completing the project within the time frame (two A4 pages, plus references). • Outline how the Research Award will be spent (maximum one A4 page). • A track record of the applicant and the supporting senior researcher (maximum two A4 pages each. Include any significant career disruptions). • 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	<p>Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Awards Committee according to the following criteria:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #333; color: white;"> <th style="text-align: left;">Criterion</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Weight (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Scientific Quality</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Significance and Innovation</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Track Records</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #333; color: white;"> <td>Total</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of there being no suitable applicants the fellowship will not be awarded. • The award will be presented at the 2017 TSANZ ASM, however the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM. 	Criterion	Weight (%)	Scientific Quality	50%	Significance and Innovation	25%	Track Records	25%	Total	100%
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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>											

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