



## Chiesi Advancing Women in Respiratory Health Award

Deadline for applications: 13 November 2022

<b>Aim</b>	<p>The aim of this Award is to raise the profile of women within respiratory health and to reduce the barriers for women in STEMM fields. The Award will support the professional development of <b>two</b> women working in respiratory health.</p> <p>These awards are open to women across all areas of respiratory health. One award will be for an early career researcher, and one award for a mid-career researcher.</p> <p>Each award consists of up to <b>AU \$7500</b> to be used for professional development or training courses. Courses may include professional development courses such as leadership and project management, or training courses in specific skills related to the profession of the recipient of the award.</p> <p>Professional development will include any activity that is identified to advance the career of the successful applicant. This may include, but is not limited to, the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference registration</li> <li>• Travel costs to conferences and/or other training opportunities</li> <li>• Study materials or publication costs of research</li> <li>• Support of research for women with carers responsibilities to maintain their career trajectory</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p><b>To be eligible for the award the applicant must meet the following criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current<sup>1</sup> member of the TSANZ, and</li> <li>2. A citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand, or have the requisite work or study visa and be endorsed by the Administering Institution<sup>2</sup>,</li> <li>3. An Australian or New Zealand-based health care professional, student or researcher working in respiratory health.</li> </ol> <p><b>EARLY CAREER GRANT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Be undertaking training in any health or science discipline relevant to respiratory health or a higher degree in an area directly relevant to respiratory research, or</li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup> A Financial member of the TSANZ who has obtained the support of a proposer and seconder and has been endorsed by the TSANZ Board. Please contact the TSANZ Office to facilitate this process.

<sup>2</sup> The application is endorsed by the Administering Institution to have the requisite work visa in place at the time of accepting the successful grant:

- The applicant will remain enrolled in Administering Institution for the duration of the funding period;
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- If the applicant is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, have the requisite work visa in place at the time of accepting the successful award;
- The applicant will remain enrolled at the Administering Institution in the program for the duration of the funding period.

	<p>5. Have completed training in any health or science discipline or graduated with a higher degree in an area directly relevant to respiratory health within five years (plus career disruptions) of the closing date for this application.</p> <p><b>MID CAREER GRANT</b></p> <p>6. Have completed training in any health or science discipline or graduated with a higher degree in an area directly relevant to respiratory health more than five years and less than ten years (plus career disruptions) of the closing date for this application.</p>						
<b>Condition</b>	<p><b>The following conditions apply to this award:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The award must be used before the end of the calendar year.</li> <li>• Recipients are required to submit a report for publication in the TSANZ newsletters, Annual Report and other TSANZ publications as relevant.</li> <li>• Funds may not be used to cover any overhead costs levied by the Administering Institution.</li> <li>• Recipients consent to publication of their name and a brief description of their work on the TSANZ website, member communications and TSANZ social media. In addition, a photograph and quote may be requested from the recipient for publication.</li> </ul> <p>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for future award rounds.</p>						
<b>Applications</b>	<p>Applicants must submit their application via email, including the completed application cover form, to <a href="mailto:tsanzawards@thoracic.org.au">tsanzawards@thoracic.org.au</a>.</p> <p><b>Your application should include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A cover letter addressing the noted eligibility criteria and including a statement regarding your career stage relative to opportunity (maximum one page). <i>Include any significant career disruptions supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria in a separate page (maximum one A4 page).</i></li> <li>• A summary of your career and future career goals in respiratory health in New Zealand or Australia (maximum two A4 pages).</li> <li>• Outline of the proposed activity(s) and how it will support your professional development in respiratory health, including budget (maximum three A4 pages).</li> <li>• CV (maximum four A4 pages).</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: 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.</i></p>						
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	<p>Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Research Committee according to the following criteria:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="384 1848 1452 2027"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="384 1848 1190 1883">Criterion</th> <th data-bbox="1190 1848 1452 1883">Weight (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="384 1883 1190 1957">Current and future career goals in respiratory health in New Zealand or Australia</td> <td data-bbox="1190 1883 1452 1957">40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="384 1957 1190 2036">Outline of proposed activity and how this will support professional development, including appropriateness of budget</td> <td data-bbox="1190 1957 1452 2036">40%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Criterion	Weight (%)	Current and future career goals in respiratory health in New Zealand or Australia	40%	Outline of proposed activity and how this will support professional development, including appropriateness of budget	40%
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	Track record relevant to career goals	20%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the event of there being no suitable applicants the Professional Development Award may not be awarded</li> <li>• The awards will be presented at the TSANZSRS; however the successful applicants will be notified prior to the ASM.</li> </ul>	
<b>Enquiries</b>	Please direct enquires to <a href="mailto:TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au">TSANZawards@thoracic.org.au</a>	
<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 +612 9222 6200.</p>		