

TSANZ Awards by Nomination Research Medal

The Research Medal may be awarded each year in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge in respiratory medicine or science carried out primarily in Australia or New Zealand. The award recognises an individual who has demonstrated sustained excellence in their field of research.

This award is open throughout the year, following the close of the ASM until nomination deadline.

Past Recipients

- 2023 – No recipient
- 2022 – Prof Claire Wainwright (QLD)
- 2021 – Prof Gary Lee (WA)
- 2020 – Prof Shyamali Dharmage (VIC) & Prof Alan James (WA)
- 2019 – Prof Phil Hansbro (NSW)
- 2018 – Prof Peter Le Souef (WA)
- 2017 – No recipient
- 2016 – Prof Ron Grunstein (NSW)
- 2015 – Prof Richard Beasley (NZ)
- 2014 – Prof Scott Bell (QLD)
- 2013 – Prof Ann Chang (QLD)
- 2012 – Prof Paul Foster (NSW)
- 2011 – Prof Michael Abramson (VIC) & Prof Bill Musk (WA)
- 2010 – Prof Guy Marks (NSW)
- 2009 – Prof Peter Bye (NSW)
- 2008 – Prof Bruce Robinson
- 2007 – Haydn Walters (TAS)
- 2006 – A/Prof Gary Anderson (VIC)
- 2005 – Prof Peter Sly (WA)
- 2003 – Prof Peter Gibson (NSW)
- 2000 – Prof Richard Beasley (NZ)
- 1999 – Prof Phil Thompson
- 1998 – Prof Judith Black (NSW)
- 1996 – Prof Terry Nicholas (SA) & Prof Peter Phelan (VIC)
- 1994 – Prof Collin Sullivan
- 1992 – Prof Ludwig Engel (NSW) – awarded posthumously

Eligibility

1. Candidates for the Research Medal are put forward by nomination only.
2. The Research Medal is open to all TSANZ members, including Associate members.
3. The nominee must be a financial member for the entire year that they are nominated, as well as the year they receive the award.
4. Both nominators must be financial members in the year the nomination is submitted.

Criteria

Nominations will be assessed by the TSANZ Board based on the below criteria. The decision of the Board is final.

Criterion	Weight
Publications	30
Grants	20
Peer Recognition	10
Prizes and Awards	15
Research Translation	15
Research Training	5
Professional Activities	5
Total	100

This criteria is based on the National Health and Medical Research Council's Research Performance Descriptors.

Application

- A letter of nomination from two current members of the Society which summarises the nature and significance of the contributions of the nominee. The letter should cover as much information as possible against the criterion above.
- A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (no more than 10 pages).
- Nominations will only be accepted in electronic format.
- Nominations are to be submitted to TSANZOffice@thoracic.org.au by **midnight AEDT Sunday 5th November 2023**. All components of the nomination must be received by deadline for the application to be accepted. Deadlines will be strictly adhered to.

Award

An official notification letter from the President of TSANZ will be sent to the successful candidate. The successful candidate will be invited to receive their award at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The recipient will also receive a specially engraved medal.