

## Maurice Blackburn Grant-in-Aid for Occupational Lung Disease

Deadline for applications: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

<b>Aim</b>	<p>This Grant-in-Aid aims to foster the development of research in the area of occupational lung disease.</p> <p>The Grant-In-Aid shall be to the value of <b>AUD 50,000</b> for one year.</p>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<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 be endorsed by the Administering Institution in Australia or New Zealand<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ol>
<b>Condition</b>	<p><b>The following conditions apply to this award:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Research Award will be awarded at the <a href="#">TSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting</a> (22-26 March 2024) and must be taken up by the end of the calendar year.</li> <li>• The research must be undertaken in Australia or New Zealand.</li> <li>• The Grant-In-Aid may be used to contribute to salary support or research costs (e.g. equipment purchases or consumables).</li> <li>• Funds may not be used to cover any overhead costs levied by the Administering Institution.</li> <li>• A final report will be submitted 3 months following completion of the project. 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> <li>• Maurice Blackburn and TSANZ must be acknowledged in any reports or publications arising from the research.</li> <li>• Recipients consent to publication of their name and a brief description of their research on the TSANZ website, communications, and social media. A photograph and quote may also be requested for publication.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: These conditions must be met to remain eligible for future award rounds.</i></p>

<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

<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 employed in Administering Institution for the duration of the funding period;
- The application is endorsed by the Administering Institution;
- 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 grant;
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<p><b>Applications</b></p>	<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>Your application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A proposal clearly stating relevance to occupational lung disease, research questions, methodology, statistical analysis, sample size calculation and feasibility of completing the project within time frame (maximum two A4 pages, plus references).</li> <li>○ Description of the project in non-specialised language, and proposal for any future work of the research (maximum one A4 page)</li> <li>○ Outline how the Grant-in-Aid will be spent. Include information of other salary support (both available and applied for) and the proportion of time which will be devoted to the project (maximum one A4 page). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applications with demonstrated evidence of matched partner funds (either in-kind or cash contributions) will be viewed favourably.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ A track record (maximum two A4 pages). <i>Include any significant career disruptions supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria in a separate page (maximum one A4 page).</i></li> <li>○ Publications over the last five years, 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>										
<p><b>Selection Process</b></p>	<p>Applications will be assessed by members of the TSANZ Research Committee according to the following criteria:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="373 1435 1437 1626"> <thead> <tr> <th>Criterion</th> <th>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 Record relative to opportunity</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>100%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In the event of there being no suitable applicants the grant-in-aid will not be awarded.</li> <li>○ The award will be recognised at the TSANZ ASM; however, the successful applicant will be notified prior to the ASM.</li> </ul>	Criterion	Weight (%)	Scientific Quality	50%	Significance and Innovation	25%	Track Record relative to opportunity	25%	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
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<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 at <a href="mailto:info@thoracic.org.au">info@thoracic.org.au</a></p>											