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ANZSRS-WA

Promoting Research Excellence Award 2023

Sponsored by Children's Lung Health, Telethon Kids Institute

Outline

This Award has been created to support research excellence by WA ANZSRS members. The successful applicant will be offered a mentoring opportunity to support the production of a high-quality research abstract, to be submitted at the 2024 National TSANZSRS conference. The applicant will also receive \$1000 to support the presentation of their data which may be used as a contribution towards travel, accommodation, or registration costs for the conference.

Up to four mentoring sessions with a post-doctoral researcher are offered, either face-to-face at Telethon Kids Institute, or online, depending on the candidate's preference.

Proposed mentoring sessions may include:

- a. Developing your research question and defining your hypothesis
- b. Analysing your data
- c. Drafting your abstract
- d. Abstract final review

The intention of this award is to support WA Scientists to present their research. It is not intended that your mentor is an author on your published abstract, the decision to do so is at the successful applicant's discretion.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a current financial member of ANZSRS
- They must have a research question that they would like to address
- Applicants must have the relevant ethical approvals/exemptions in place for analysis of their data
- The proposed research should be in the field of Respiratory Science and conducted primarily by the applicant
- The Award is open to all career levels
- A maximum of two Research Excellence Awards may be granted to any single applicant in any five-year period

Application

- Applications for the Award will be called for prior to the WA Branch Annual Scientific Meeting
- To complete the application form, complete the survey at: [Research Excellence Award](https://redcap.telethonkids.org.au/redcap/surveys/?s=LMDY343CNRWMJM8C)
 - If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:
<https://redcap.telethonkids.org.au/redcap/surveys/?s=LMDY343CNRWMJM8C>
 - The application form will be automatically forwarded to the WA regional chair.
 - You will receive a copy of the application form to the email provided.
- All applications must be received by **5pm Friday 9th June 2023**.

Conditions of Award

1. Applications must be received by the ANZSRS-WA Chair by the published closing date. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by the Regional Chair.
2. Adjudication will be by a panel of three people, to include the Head of the Children's Lung Health Team and two additional financial members of the ANZSRS-WA. The panel will be convened and chaired by the Regional Chair or their nominee.
3. The Award must be used within twelve months of award and for the purpose defined in the application. Any variation in the use of the award must have the prior approval of the WA regional chair.
4. The Award is to be made at the discretion of the adjudicating panel and the panel reserves the right to not make an award in any one year.
5. The Award will be presented at the WA ANZSRS AGM on Friday 4th August, 2023.

Responsibilities of the Recipient:

1. The successful candidate will be responsible for organising the proposed mentoring sessions.
2. The Recipient will present the data included in the abstract at a ANZSRS-WA branch event.
3. The Recipient will forward receipts up to and including the value of the award to Shannon.simpson@telethonkids.org.au, who will in turn make reimbursement to the value of those receipts up to the value of the award.
4. The Recipient will acknowledge receipt of the award in any presentations or publications arising from the use of the Award. This acknowledgement is to include the name of the sponsor.

Award Details:

Award is for the sum of \$1000.00

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