



The Mark Cocks Award - Advancing Equity in Organ Transplantation

This prestigious award is to recognise the life of Mark Cocks and his contribution to Transplant Australia and the wider transplant community. It has been generously offered by **Transplant Australia** through their Team Life programme.

Objectives and Focus

This new Advancing Equity in Organ Transplantation Award will recognize an individual whose proposed work is judged to make a significant impact on increasing equity in transplantation access and outcomes. The award is open to any research on equity in transplantation, including among Indigenous patients, ethnic minorities and women. This award will recognise all aspects of research in these areas, from translational, epidemiological to patient-focused research.

Selection Criteria and Funding

The award is open to all members of the Society and applicants must be financial members of TSANZ for at least 12 months at the time of submitting an application. Members are only eligible to receive the award once. The successful applicant will receive \$5,000 to be used towards the research project which may include, but is not limited to, travel, accommodation, materials, salary and associated costs.

Reporting

The award will normally have a life of 12 months. The successful applicant will be expected to present their body of work at the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) the following year.

Closing Date for Applications

An emailed copy of the application, consisting of a summary (1-page maximum) outlining the overall direction of the proposed project (specifically addressing the objectives and focus of the award), and Curriculum Vitae of the applicant, should be lodged with TSANZ SPEC by **COB on Friday February 12, 2021** at tsanz@tsanz.com.au

The successful 2021 applicant will be **formally announced and presented with their award** during the ASM at the TSANZ Virtual Awards Night on Monday March 15, 2021

