



**President's Prizes - Clinical Research & Basic Science.** The two President's Prizes are awarded by TSANZ to the best early career investigators who are current financial members of the Society. The awards will be based on a submitted abstract and invited oral presentation of research performed by the applicant in the President's Prize Symposium at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The current value of each award is up to the value of \$2,500 to attend an overseas scientific meeting. The money is to cover the cost of travel, registration and accommodation and should be used within two years of winning the prize. An additional \$500 prize for personal use is provided. Applicants must indicate their intention to be considered for the Presidents Prize on their abstract submission form.

**President's Prize - Clinical Researcher Award:** To be eligible for this category the applicant must be a clinician working in their field either full-time or part-time equivalent and be within 3 years (or 3 years full-time equivalent where a career disruption exists\*) of completing their highest degree/specialist qualification at the closing date of the awards.

**President's Prize - Basic Science Researcher Award:** To be eligible for this category the applicant must be either a full-time or part-time student or researcher within 5 years (or 5 years full-time equivalent where a career disruption exists\*) of conferral of a postgraduate research degree at the closing date of the awards.

**Early Career Researcher Awards** provide assistance with travel/registration for the annual TSANZ meeting. This award provides a return airfare from city of origin plus registration fee.

To be **eligible** for these awards applicants must:

- be a current financial member of the Society
- be within 3 (Clinical Researchers) or 5 (Basic Science Researchers) years of conferral of a specialist qualification/postgraduate research degree, or full-time equivalent where a career disruption exists\* at the closing date of the awards
- have an abstract accepted for oral presentation
- attend and present their abstract
- apply on the abstract form for an Early Career Researcher Award at the time of abstract submission

#### **Award**

Return airfare from city of origin plus registration fee (or registration fee only for applicants from same state of meeting)

**\*Career Disruption:** Career disruptions will be considered in calculating eligibility for awards. A career disruption involves a prolonged interruption to an applicant's capacity to work, due to pregnancy; major illness; carer responsibilities including parental leave and care for immediate family (e.g., spouse, children or elderly parent), or work within industry (with no capacity to be involved with medical research). Note that clinical work cannot be taken into consideration for career disruption if applying for the Clinical Researcher Award, and teaching roles (within a university or Clinical environment) cannot be taken into consideration for career disruption for any award. Any relevant career disruptions need to be clearly outlined in a separate word document submitted with your abstract and be approved by the supervisor(s).