

The Ian McKenzie Prize for Outstanding Contribution in Transplantation

This prestigious award recognises researchers who have demonstrated excellence and exceptional contribution in the field of transplantation. Preference will be given to applicants who are within 10 years of embarking on their own research programme either in the field of basic science, clinical research or both. The defining period for assessment will be the postdoctoral research years or a similar independent research period, taking into account career disruptions.

The application should include a summary (maximum of 2 pages) outlining the overall direction and achievement of their research work and how these findings have influenced the progress of science or clinical medicine/surgery in field of transplantation. A full Curriculum Vitae should be submitted which includes a record of original publications, research grants, lectureships and awards or other relevant achievements. The summary and Curriculum Vitae will be used to assess each applicant.

The award will open annually for suitable applicants. An award subcommittee will be appointed, which may include assessors from overseas. The awards committee will report to the President and recommend the highest ranked successful applicant. If there are no suitable applicants in any given year, the committee reserves the right not to make an award. The successful applicant will receive \$5,000 for personal use.

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.

The successful applicant will be expected to present their body of work at the Annual Scientific Meeting the following year.

Applications must be lodged by emailing a single PDF file (MS word files will also be accepted) to the TSANZ SPEC at <u>tsanz@tsanz.com.au</u>