

The Josette Eris Memorial Award

This prestigious award is to recognise the life of Josette Eris and her contribution to Transplantation in Australia and the wider transplant community. This biennial award (started 2017) has been generously offered by Astellas, the successful applicant will receive \$20,000. The award is designed to encourage early to mid-career female members of the transplant community to remain competitive in their field as they balance the challenges and commitments of work and family and/or those who may have compounding reasons for needing support.

Target Candidate

The target candidate for this award is a female emerging leader in Transplantation. The candidate can be in clinical transplantation or transplant related research (basic or clinical). The award should be used to help bolster the candidate's ability to achieve their aspirations to lead and make a cultural change towards achieving gender equity in Transplantation.

Eligibility

The award is open to early to mid-career female members of the Society who fulfil the criteria above. Applicants must be financial members of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ) for at least 12 months at the time of applying. Members are only eligible to receive the award once. A panel of judges will be appointed which will include TSANZ SPEC and members of TSANZ Council. This panel will report to Council and recommend the highest ranked successful applicant.

Application Process:

Candidates should **self-nominate** and include the following in their application (5 pages maximum in total):

Application for Award (2 pages maximum)

- The applicant's significant achievements and impact on the field of Transplantation
- The applicant's future vision of leadership and success in Transplantation
- The applicant's contribution to the community and ability to enhance cultural change as a promotor, mentor and supporter of women in Transplantation;
- How the Josette Eris Award will contribute to the applicant's personal and professional development and enable them to remain competitive in the field of Transplantation. Some examples for funding include (but are not limited to): funding a research assistant, support for relevant IT purchases, support for relevant travel to international/national conferences, PhD scholarships and/or to fund a replacement of teaching and administrative duties (specific budgets do not need to be given)
- Curriculum Vitae (2 pages maximum)
- Relative to Opportunity statement (1 page maximum)

Reporting

The successful applicant will be formally announced and presented with their award at the TSANZ Annual Dinner during the ASM and will be expected to provide a report which will be made available to the members.

Applications must be lodged by emailing a PDF or MS word file to the TSANZ SPEC at tsanz@tsanz.com.au

Closing Date: January 15, 2021