



# AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF RESPIRATORY SCIENCE INC.

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## **Christene McLachlan ASM Travel Grant Guidelines**

In 2008, the ANZSRS established a travel grant in memory of the late Christene McLachlan (1962–2007) to assist a New Zealand member to attend and preferably present work at the Society's Annual Scientific Meeting. Christene was a long-standing and valued member of the ANZSRS from the Dunedin Respiratory Laboratory who presented at many meetings and embodied the visions and goals of our society.

The eligibility criteria for applicants are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a financial member of the Society and currently working in New Zealand.
2. There will be no specific age limit, however the grants are intended primarily for junior members and those Society members without access to departmental funding.
3. The scientist or senior medical staff member in charge of the laboratory where the applicant is employed must support the application
4. Successful applicants must register prior to the early bird registration final date or forfeit their travel grant.

### **Selection Priorities (In order of Merit):**

- Presenting Members.
- Junior Members.
- Members without access to departmental funding.
- Member charged with official Society responsibilities.

### **Grant Amount:**

- The grant this year has a value of NZ \$1000.

### **Protocol:**

- Complete the application (available from the ANZSRS website).
- Send completed form to Festival City Conventions.
- All ASM travel grant applications close on the abstract closing date. This date is determined by the Scientific and Conference sub-committee.
- All applications will be reviewed by the Board. Applicants for a grant understand that final approval is at the discretion of the Board.  
Note: The Scientific and Conference sub-committee may be consulted in regards to Presenting Members applications.
- Successful applicants will be notified by the Board.
- Successful applicants will be reimbursed upon Festival City Conventions receiving the receipts up to and including the value of the grant. However, applicants may request funding in advance, where special circumstances exist.



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## **Conditions:**

- Receipts to be supplied as proof of travel and for tax audits.
- Grants will only be paid on provision of appropriate receipts:
  - Travel and conference registration receipts plus accommodation and incidental receipts.
- If applicants are paid in advance and then fail to attend, ALL monies advanced must be refunded to ANZSRS. (Receipts are still required to be lodged immediately following the ASM).
- Successful applicants are encouraged to contribute to ANZSRS through either the website or by a presentation at a local meeting.
- All claims for travel grants are to be made prior to the end of the financial year in which they were awarded.
- Grants offered for one year are not transferable to a following year or any other event.
- If an application is successful but is unable to attend the ASM, then the grant is not transferable to another member.
- Preference will be given to members who cannot access other forms of funding to attend the ASM.

***Please Note:*** If you are successful in applying for the Christene McLachlan travel grant and fail to use it, you have potentially stopped another member from having access to those funds.