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## **AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF RESPIRATORY SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP AND SOCIETY RESEARCH MEDAL**

The intention of this award is for the Society to recognise a member for their exceptional contributions to the advancement of knowledge in respiratory science in Australia and New Zealand. The award recognises that the member has substantially contributed to existing knowledge as evidenced by their research publications and communicated new knowledge by regularly presenting their research at ANZSRS and other scientific meetings. The award also recognises significant achievement in developing and promoting scientific contributions to the Society. The focus of this award is research contributions that have advanced knowledge in respiratory science (pure or applied).

**Assessment Criteria:** The nominee will be assessed on the evidence of their contributions within each of the following weighted categories:

**1. Evidence of original research (50%)**

Full publications as an author in the peer reviewed scientific literature (e.g. journal papers, books, book chapters, patents) particularly publications in which the nominee has played a leadership role in the conception and performance of the research and preparation of the manuscript. Evidence of original research can also be provided for unpublished work relating to the development of a new method, technique or device, or modification of an existing method, technique or device, provided evidence shows that this research has had wide acceptance and impact. Research awards from other learned scientific societies can also be included to demonstrate the impact and quality of the research.

**2. Evidence of both presenting original research and collaborating in other research presentations at numerous ANZSRS Annual Scientific Meetings (ASMs) (20%)**

The emphasis is on presentations at the ANZSRS including presentations of their own research findings, presentations at symposia, chairing/facilitating scientific sessions and invitations as guest speaker. However, presentations and invitations to speak at other national and international respiratory meetings can also be included.

**3. Evidence of research training (20%)**

Completion of postgraduate and other research-related courses (e.g. statistics, research methods) and completion of a higher degree such as MSc, PhD etc.

**4. Evidence of formal supervision and mentoring of students and young researchers (5%)**

Supervision of young clinical scientists and research students e.g. Honours, Masters, Doctoral.

**5. Evidence of research grant income (5%)**

Grant income can be from local, state, or national funding bodies, as well as philanthropic sources.



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**Eligibility:** Nominees must have been a member of the Society for at least 10 years. They will have achieved the CRFS certification unless they hold a position where CRFS is not an appropriate qualification e.g. a fulltime or significant part-time respiratory research position.

**Nominations:** All nominations are strictly confidential. A voting member of the Society must nominate candidates. Self-nominations are not accepted. Nominations must include a letter detailing the nominee's research contributions (specifically addressing the above eligibility and assessment criteria) and a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae. Nominations should be forwarded to the Chair of the FAP Committee (A/Prof. David P. Johns, Menzies Research Institute, Medical Sciences Building 1, 17 Liverpool Street (Private Bag 23), Tasmania 7001) preferably as email attachments ([david.johns@utas.edu.au](mailto:david.johns@utas.edu.au)).

**Award Process:** A nomination will be assessed by a Board-appointed 'Fellowship Award Panel' comprising two Fellows and two Ordinary members to determine (by majority vote) whether there is a *prima facie* case for awarding the Fellowship. If the decision of the FAP committee is to grant the award then the Chair of the FAP committee notifies the Board for formal ratification. To maintain confidentiality, the Board is not notified of unsuccessful nominations for the Fellowship Award.

**The Award:** The award will comprise a certificate, an engraved plaque and the Society Research Medal.

**Designatory Letters:** A Fellow of the ANZSRS has the privilege to use the designated letters, FANZSRS (Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science Ltd).