

AANMS REGISTRAR RESEARCH AWARD

Guidelines

1. The Award shall be known as The AANMS Registrar Research Award.
2. The Award is open to advanced trainees in nuclear medicine who are enrolled in a training program approved by the Committee for Joint College Training (CJCT) of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR).
3. Recently qualified specialists may enter, provided that the work for the presentation was carried out during the period of advanced training and is presented at the first Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM) after completion of training.
4. Entries are limited to one per candidate. Previous successful recipients of this Award may not enter for the Award again.
5. The Award is for work that provides new data of clinical and scientific merit and involves the use of nuclear medicine techniques.
6. The data will be presented as an oral paper at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the ANZSNM. Notification should be given with the submission of the abstract that the presenter wishes to be considered for the Award.
7. The candidate must provide a statement, countersigned by his or her department head, indicating the contribution made by the candidate to the work. The statement must include the approximate percentage contribution of the candidate to the:
 - (i) planning of the work
 - (ii) data collection and analysis
 - (iii) write-up of the paper.

This statement plus the final copy of the paper as it is to be presented must be received by the AANMS Secretariat no later than two weeks prior to the ANZSNM Scientific Meeting.

8. The recipient of the Award shall submit the paper for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and shall provide a summary of the paper when published to both the AANMS and the ANZSNM.

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9. Papers submitted for the Award shall be judged by a panel of two nuclear medicine specialists nominated by the AANMS. Other experts such as physicists or chemists may be called upon to assist with the judging when deemed suitable by the judging panel. Each member of the judging panel shall declare any conflict of interest, and shall not judge any paper submitted by a candidate from his/her department. The Award will be made at the discretion of the judges.
10. The weightings for the Award will be as follows:

(a) Significance of the work	40%
(b) Scientific method of the investigation	40%
(c) Oral presentation skills	20%

The final weighting will also take into consideration the percentage contribution of the candidate to the research work.
11. The Award will be for travel up to AUD3,000 to enable attendance at a nuclear medicine scientific meeting (e.g. ANZSNM, SNM, EANM meetings) as deemed appropriate by the AANMS. All details and bookings for the trip shall be finalised by 31 March of the year following presentation of the Award.
12. The judging panel reserves the right not to make an Award in any year.
13. The Award is administered by the AANMS. All correspondence relating to the Award should be made to the AANMS Secretariat, P O Box 73, Balmain NSW 2041 Australia.