

ANSTO AWARD

RULES

- 1.** The Award will be made for significant innovation in research or clinical practice in the field of Nuclear Medicine. Applicants are urged to submit the paper for oral or poster presentation at an international medical specialty meeting, with acceptance being a significant pointer to the merit of the work for the award. The objective of the award is to highlight the high calibre of Australian Nuclear Medicine and ANSTO's role in supporting it, to as diverse an audience as possible - particularly the Nuclear Medicine referral base.
- 2.** Entrants for the Award may be from any discipline within the field of Nuclear Medicine. The entrant must be a financial member of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM) of at least six months standing.
- 3.** The Award is not open to employees of ANSTO, or for work or research carried out whilst an employee of ANSTO.
- 4.** The material shall be presented as an oral paper at the Annual Meeting of the ANZSNM.
- 5.** Candidates must provide a statement countersigned by his or her department head indicating the extent of assistance received during the course of the work. This statement, plus an electronic copy and one hard copy of a 2 x A4 page summary of results to date in scientific format, shall be in the hands of the Professional Conference Organiser (PCO) at least four (4) weeks prior to the beginning of the Conference.
- 6.** The recipient of the Award must undertake to submit the written paper to the Editor of the ANZSNM Journal for publication within six months of receiving the Award. The manuscripts of non-winning entrants will be destroyed.
- 7.** Within six months of the completion of the approved travel, the winner must make a technical report of 1500-2000 words to the Editor of the ANZSNM Journal for publication.

JUDGING

Papers submitted for the Award shall be judged by a panel of one Senior Researcher and one physician nominated by the Society and a representative of ANSTO. The judges must not be drawn from the same department as any candidate. The panel reserves the right not to make an award if it is deemed the standard is not sufficiently high. A simple majority vote of the panel (2) will govern all decisions. The panel shall meet prior to the first presentation to ensure that the judging criteria are understood.

The assessment for the Award will be on the basis of the following:

- (a)** Significance and merit of the data or procedure = 40%
- (b)** Scientific method of investigation or development = 30%
- (c)** Originality = 20%
- (d)** Presentation skills = 10%

THE AWARD

The Award will be for \$3000 for documented expenses incurred to attend an international nuclear medicine meeting, eg. the Society of Nuclear Medicine or the European Association of Nuclear Medicine.

The successful applicant must provide ANSTO with his or her travel itinerary within six months of winning the Award.