The Society provides a number of benefits for members, which include support to attend national and international transplantation meetings and reduced fees at meetings sponsored by the society.

The eligibility criteria for each award are outlined below and will form the basis for selecting suitable applicants. If there are more applicants than available funds, TSANZ Council will use its discretion to determine the final allocation of these awards.

AWARDS AT THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

1. **President's Prizes** - Clinical Research & Basic Science
   The two President's Prizes are awarded by TSANZ to the best early career investigators who are current financial members of the Society. The awards will be based on a submitted abstract and invited oral presentation of research performed by the applicant in the President’s Prize Symposium at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The current value of each award is up to the value of $2,500 to attend a scientific meeting. The money is to cover the cost of travel, registration and accommodation and should be used within two years of winning the prize. An additional $500 prize for personal use is provided. Applicants must indicate their intention to be considered for the Presidents Prize on their abstract submission form.

   **President’s Prize - Clinical Researcher Award:** To be eligible for this category the applicant must be a clinician working in their field either full-time or part-time equivalent and be within 3 years (or 3 years full-time equivalent where a career disruption exists*) of completing their highest degree/specialist qualification at the closing date of the awards.

   **President’s Prize - Basic Science Researcher Award:** To be eligible for this category the applicant must be either a full-time or part-time student or researcher within 5 years (or 5 years full-time equivalent where a career disruption exists*) of conferral of a postgraduate research degree at the closing date of the awards.

2. **Early Career Researcher Awards** provide assistance with travel/registration for the annual TSANZ meeting. This award provides a return airfare from city of origin plus registration fee.

   To be eligible for these awards applicants must:
   
   - be a current financial member of the Society
   - be within 3 (Clinical Researchers) or 5 (Basic Science Researchers) years of conferral of a specialist qualification/postgraduate research degree, or full-time equivalent where a career disruption exists* at the closing date of the awards
   - have an abstract accepted for oral or mini oral presentation
   - attend and present their abstract
   - apply on the abstract form for an Early Career Researcher Award at the time of abstract submission
Award
- Assistance with travel/registration for this meeting
- Current value - Return airfare from city of origin plus registration fee

Closing Date
- Abstract closing date

*Career Disruption*: Career disruptions will be considered in calculating eligibility for awards. A career disruption involves a prolonged interruption to an applicant’s capacity to work, due to pregnancy; major illness; carer responsibilities including parental leave and care for immediate family (e.g. spouse, children or elderly parent), or work within industry (with no capacity to be involved with medical research). Note that clinical work cannot be taken into consideration for career disruption if applying for the Clinical Researcher Award, and teaching roles (within a University or Clinical environment) cannot be taken into consideration for career disruption for any award. Any relevant career disruptions need to be clearly outlined in a separate word document submitted with your abstract.

3. **Kidney Health Australia Awards for Clinical & Laboratory Presentations**

The KHA has generously sponsored two awards, each to the value of $1,000, for the best clinical and laboratory based presentations at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The awards are judged on abstracts and presentation at the ASM, and all presenting financial members of the Society are eligible.

**OTHER AWARDS**

4. **Travel Awards to attend International Transplantation Meetings**

**Eligibility**
- be a financial member of the Society of 12 months standing from the date of approval of membership to the Society to the date of the meeting
- be under 35 years of age or a full time or part time student enrolled for a higher degree (young investigator) or
- be over 35 years of age (senior investigator) in a non-clinical position
- have an abstract accepted for oral or poster presentation at a transplantation orientated meeting
- not be in receipt of a bursary from the meeting organisers and must have applied (if eligible) for such a bursary
- attend and present their abstract
- no discrimination between oral and poster presentations
- council will not score abstracts
- preference given to first authors
- Young Investigators, full time or part time students are eligible to apply twice in a five year period
- Senior Investigators are eligible to apply once every three year
- when there are too many eligible applicants, preference given to those not previously supported

A minimum of 6 awards will be offered each year

Successful applicants must supply brief summary of meeting highlights to TSANZ office

Application form available from TSANZ office or the website
Award
- Assistance with travel/registration for the meeting
- $2,500 to attend meetings in USA/Europe/Japan
- $1,500 elsewhere

Closing Dates
- There will be 3 closing dates per year:
  1st March - for meetings held 1st April - 30th June
  1st June - for meetings held 1st July - 30th October
  1st October - for meetings held 1st November - 31st March

5. **The Ian McKenzie Prize for Outstanding Contribution in Transplantation**

This prestigious award recognises researchers who have demonstrated excellence and exceptional contribution in the field of transplantation. Preference will be given to applicants who are within 10 years of embarking on their own research programme either in the field of basic science, clinical research or both. The defining period for assessment will be the postdoctoral research years or a similar independent research period.

The application should include a summary (maximum of 2 pages) outlining the overall direction and achievement of their research work and how these findings have influenced the progress of science or clinical medicine/surgery in field of transplantation. A full Curriculum Vitae should be submitted which includes a record of original publications, research grants, lectureships and awards or other relevant achievements. The summary and Curriculum Vitae will be used to assess each applicant.

The award will open annually for suitable applicants. An award subcommittee will be appointed, which may include assessors from overseas. The awards committee will report to the President and recommend the highest ranked successful applicant. If there are no suitable applicants in any given year, the committee reserves the right not to make an award. The successful applicant will receive $5,000 for personal use.

The award is open to all members of the Society and applicants must be financial members of TSANZ for at least 12 months at the time of submitting an application.

The successful applicant will be expected to present their body of work at the Annual Scientific Meeting the following year.

Applications must be lodged by emailing a single PDF file (MS word files will also be accepted) to the TSANZ SPEC at tsanz@tsanz.com.au

**Closing date:** Closing Date: TBC for 2019
6. **The Mark Cocks Transplant Research Scholarship**

This prestigious award is to recognise the life of Mark Cocks and his contribution to Transplant Australia and the wider transplant community. It has been offered by Transplant Australia through their Team Life programme.

**Objectives and Focus**
To encourage members of the transplant community to study or enhance their transplantation techniques and procedures, or to develop innovations that will improve survival rates and the quality of life of patients.

**Topic**
To support or initiate clinical research in models of intervention to improve adherence with lifestyle and medication requirements after transplantation

**Selection Criteria and Funding**
The scholarship is open to all members of the Society and applicants must be financial members of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ) for at least 12 months at the time of submitting an application. Members are only eligible to receive the award once. The successful applicant will receive $10,000 to be used for the purpose of carrying out the Scholarship, which may include but is not limited to travel, accommodation, materials, salary and associated costs.

**Reporting**
The scholarship will normally have a life of 12 months. The successful applicant will be encouraged to present their findings at the TSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting.

**Closing Date for Applications**
An emailed copy of the application, consisting of a summary (1-page maximum) outlining the overall direction of the proposed project, and Curriculum Vitae of the applicant, should be lodged with the TSANZ SPEC by **TBC for 2019** at tsanz@tsanz.com.au

The successful applicant will be formally announced and presented with their award at the TSANZ Annual Dinner during the ASM.

7. **TSANZ/Lafferty Award**

The inaugural TSANZ/Lafferty Award will be presented at the ASM in 2016. The award will be presented every 2 years (started 2016) to recognise a member of the society who has made significant and outstanding contributions to the advancement of transplantation in Australia and NZ and to the TSANZ.

This award is named in memory of Kevin Lafferty, a pioneer in transplantation biology who discovered that co-stimulation was required for T cell activation and graft rejection. Lafferty’s strategic vision aligned with those of TSANZ, namely to;

- Encourage the development of young investigators as independent scientists
- Strengthen existing research activities and introduce new research activities that will maintain the society’s leadership in transplantation
- Enhance student teaching and training
- Develop links between basic science and clinical studies
Nominations for this prestigious award will be put forward by current council members and the winner decided by the council. The TSANZ/Lafferty Award will be presented during the TSANZ Annual Dinner.

8. **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.

**Objectives and Focus**
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.

**Topic**
Clinical transplantation or transplant related research (basic or clinical)

**Selection Criteria and Funding**
The award is open to all female members of the Society. Applicants must be financial members of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ) for at least 12 months at the time of submitting an application. 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.

The successful applicant will receive $20,000 to be used for activities to further their clinical/research career. This may include travel to domestic or international meetings, assistance with returning to work after a career break and/or direct research costs.

**Applications**
The application should include a summary (maximum of 2 pages) that:
- addresses the applicant’s significant achievements and impact on the field of transplantation;
- discusses the applicant’s success as a leader or potential leader in Transplantation as well as their ability to enhance cultural change as a promoter, mentor and supporter of women in transplantation;
- states how the Josette Eris Award will contribute to their personal and professional development and enable them to remain competitive in their field.

**Closing Date**
This together with a short CV should be submitted to the Honorary Secretary of TSANZ by TBC at tsanz@tsanz.com.au. If there are no suitable applicants in any given year, Council reserves the right not to make an award.

**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.
9. **TSANZ Aviva Rosenfeld Award for Excellence in Patient Care in Transplantation**

This award has been established in honour of Aviva Rosenfeld, the TSANZ Executive Officer from 1996 to 2015.

This award will recognise an outstanding clinician who has demonstrated excellence in patient care in transplantation – by putting patients/families first, involving patients in care, communicating effectively and providing compassionate and empathetic care.

The recipient will receive registration to the TSANZ ASM as well as return economy flights and accommodation in order to receive the award at the TSANZ Annual Dinner being held on Monday 30th April, 2018 at Showtime Events, Southbank, Melbourne. Mr David Rosenfeld will be invited to present the inaugural award in 2018 to the recipient.

**Eligibility and entry criteria**

- Any clinician (including physicians, surgeons, nurses, psychologists, social workers, other allied health professionals) who provides care to patients and families in transplantation can be nominated
- Nominees must be practising in Australia or New Zealand
- Nominees do not have to be a member of TSANZ
- Optional - submit a photo of patient, clinician or both
- The judging panel will include the Award Chairs, a representative of TSANZ council, a representative of Transplant Australia and a patient representative.
  - The entries will scored by a judging panel on the following criteria:-
    - Patient-focussed
    - Involvement of patients/families in care
    - Patient-centred effective communication
    - Compassion and empathetic care
    - Demonstrated impact on improved patient care and outcomes

**Nominations**

Nominations can be made by transplant recipients, donors, donor families and colleagues via the online nomination form on the TSANZ website by TBC for 2019.