



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 life-style 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 TSANZ SPEC by **5pm EDT Friday 16th March 2018** at tsanz@tsanz.com.au

The successful 2018 applicant will be formally announced and presented with their award at the TSANZ Annual Dinner on Monday 30th April 2018 during the ASM in Melbourne.