



THE JAMIESON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jamieson Scholarships aim to promote and encourage research and its presentation, by integrated health staff, medical students, surgical registrars and trainees, by offering assistance to attend conferences, workshops and/or mentor programs related to the surgical treatment of obesity. Scholarships will be awarded to help the financial arrangements related to presentation of a research paper or poster at either a local, regional or international level. Preference will be given to original research, by the applicant, that has been accepted for a poster or oral presentation at an appropriate obesity meeting (refer to considerations for approval). There will be two (2) Scholarships awarded per year at \$2,000 each.

Please complete the details below and ensure all items below are included. Applications must be received by **5.00pm on 1st May 2017**, and future closing dates will be 1st May annually. Late or incomplete applications will not be presented to the review committee.

1. Applicant Contact Details

<u>Name</u>			
<u>Home Address</u>			<u>Post Code</u>
<u>Work Address</u>			<u>Post Code</u>
<u>Phone:</u>			<u>Mobile</u>
<u>Email:</u>			
<u>OSSANZ MEMBER</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

2. Funding is sought to attend the following event during 2016

- National Conference
- Workshop/Seminar
- State Conference
- International Conference
- Name and Date of event: _____

3. Reason for attendance:

- Abstract Submitted/Accepted* Poster presentation*
- Oral presentation Professional Development
- Other (Please specify) _____

*** For state and national conference applications must include a copy of the abstract and acceptance letter with application (if applicable)**

4. Level of Support Requested

Event registration Fee	Amount: \$	
Travel Costs (please specify details)	Details:	Amount \$
Accommodation Costs (please specify details)	Details:	Amount \$
Total Requested Amount	Amount \$	

5. Have you received scholarship funding from OSSANZ in the last 2 years?

- YES NO

If yes; please specify details (what type of scholarship, how much and date):

6. Have you applied for funding from any other bodies to attend this event?

(including employer contributions)

- YES NO

If yes; please complete below:

Name of funding body : _____

Amount applied for: \$ _____

Have you been successful with this application:

- YES NO Still awaiting reply

7. Quality and Relevance

a) Please state your learning objectives for this event (minimum of 3)

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

b) How will your objectives benefit your work practice and delivery of high quality patient care?

c) How do you plan to share your learning's from this event with colleagues or others? (i.e. Presentation to OSSANZ Members; changes to practice; workplace updates)

Declaration: I, _____ state to the best of my knowledge that the information that I have provided is current and that I am prepared to fulfil my requirements as a recipient of Jamieson Scholarship funding by providing either a written report for submission to the OSSANZ Board or presenting the conference detail to OSSANZ members as part of continuous Professional Development at an Annual General meeting.

Signature

Date:

OSSANZ Committee Only:

Sponsorship Approval: YES / NO

Further Information Required YES / NO

If yes, to be actioned by chairperson:

Date of Approval:

Notification Sent to applicant YES /NO

Date Sent:

8. Funding Rules

a) Eligibility Criteria

Applications for the Jamieson Scholarships will only be accepted if:

1. Applicant is a citizen or permanent resident of either Australia or New Zealand.
2. Research or contributions are of a suitably high standard and/or potential and are in the field of obesity and/or bariatric surgery.
3. Applicant is involved in the care of the obese or bariatric surgery patient.
4. Applicant is willing to provide a written summary or oral presentation to the OSSANZ committee outlining the event attended.

b) Application Process

1. All applicants must be nominated by 2 OSSANZ members (of at least 2 years – allied or surgical) of which only one can be from the Board.
2. Applicants must show evidence of citizenship or residency.
3. Application forms to be completed in full with all supporting documentation available prior to assessment by the Scholarship Committee.
4. All awards will need to be ratified by the OSSANZ Board after consideration by the Scholarship committee.
5. Applications can be made at any time with receipt of application advised to the applicant. Outcomes will be advised within one month of the application receipt date. All applications must be submitted at least 2 months prior to the intended meetings start.

c) Value

Decisions will be based on the quality and relevance of each application, potential impact of attendance (i.e. oral presentation vs attendance only) and locality (national vs international). Currently, there will be two scholarships per year of up to \$2,000 each.

d) Terms and Conditions

- Applicant must not have available other funding opportunities or scholarships for the event nominated within this application
- Acknowledgement of the scholarship must be made in any presentation/poster.
- The scholarship is not transferable between individuals or years.
- Payment of monies will be on receipt of invoices, proof of attendance and acceptance of written report regarding the attended meeting.
- This report may be published in the OSSANZ newsletter or on the OSSANZ website.
- Non-attendance will forfeit the scholarship.

e) Considerations in for approval

In considering the applications a number of factors will be taken into account.

1. The quality of the research must be of a high standard for the applicants level of experience.
2. Previous research history will be strongly considered.
3. Previous research funds approved including other funding available (via work institutions).
4. What role in the research the applicant has had, i.e. primary or secondary investigator, designer.
5. Priority may be given to individuals who have not received this award within the last two years.
6. Priority would be given to individuals engaged in obesity research as part of a higher degree or fellowship.
7. Meeting must have a focus on obesity (medical or surgical) and be of a suitably high standard (for e.g. OSSANZ, IFSO annual and regional, ASMBS, ANZOS, ECO and the Obesity Society Meetings)

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application and the two nomination forms are received by the Scholarship Coordinator. Please contact the Scholarship Coordinator below if you do not receive confirmation.

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