

ASA Trainee Members – International Scholarship Guidelines 2019

The ASA has developed close relationships with other international anaesthetic associations under the banner of the Common Interest Group (CIG). This includes a broad scope to the advancement of anaesthesia, patient safety, workforce issues, and training and development.

As part of this, the ASA understands the value of trainees attending these conferences - learning and sharing experiences, and common issues.

The ASA offers three international scholarships every year valued at \$4,000 each to assist trainees with travel and accommodation costs to attend one of these meetings. In addition, complimentary meeting registration is given to all successful candidates. If applicants wish to apply for one or more of the Scholarships on offer, they may wish to nominate their first preference.

CIG Meetings

One scholarship is available to each of the following CIG meetings:

- Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting
21 – 24 June 2019 held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Association of Anaesthetists Trainee Conference, AAGBI
3 – 5 July 2019 held in Telford Shropshire, England
- American Society of Anaesthesiology Annual Meeting
19 – 23 October 2019 held in Orlando, Florida, USA

Eligibility

These Scholarships are available exclusively to ASA trainee members.

If you are not a member, please contact membership@asa.org.au or 1800 806 654 to find out how to join.

Application Process

Applications in Word or pdf format should be sent for the attention of the President Dr Peter Seal including:

- A cover letter outlining what you would bring to the role as an ambassador, the benefit of attending and the benefit to the ASA and the Trainee Member Group.
- An updated CV
- Completed application form stating which scholarship/s you are applying for.

Send your completed application via email to trainees@asa.org.au or post to ASA Trainee Members International Scholarship 2019, PO Box 6278, North Sydney, NSW 2059

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged via return email.

All applications must be received before the closing deadline of **5pm (AEST) Friday 12 April 2019**. Successful applicants will be notified by **COB Friday 10 May 2019**.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the ASA Trainee Member Group Committee and a recommendation put to the ASA President Dr Peter Seal.

In the event that a member of the Committee has applied for one more of the scholarships, they will excuse themselves from the deliberation process of any scholarship for which they have applied to determine the successful applicant for the relevant scholarship.

All applicants will be notified by correspondence from the ASA President.

Criteria

The Scholarships will be assessed against the following criteria:

- **Leadership** (e.g. experience on committees/boards or leading other teams)
- **Education** (e.g. teaching experience and qualifications)
- **Research** (e.g. publications, presentations and awards for research)
- **Ambassadorship** (e.g. other contributions to anaesthesia-related activities; application letter addressing how you would act as an ambassador and why you would be an excellent ambassador at this meeting)
- **Global assessment** (e.g. quality of writing, enthusiasm, attention to detail)

Funding – each Scholarship is valued at AUD \$4,000.00

Successful applicants will need to provide confirmation and receipts of return flights and accommodation to the ASA before a reimbursement of the full Scholarship amount can be processed for the applicant.

Conditions

Recipients of financial support are required to provide a post visit report to the Board within 28 days of their return to Australia. Such reports, with the author's permission, will be circulated at the NSC Face to Face meeting, through the TMG e-newsletter and could be published in the Australian Anaesthetist

Queries

For further assistance or queries, please contact Maxine Wade, Committees Assistant on trainees@asa.org.au.

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