**Objectives**

This award is specifically designed for Early Career Researcher (ECR) members of ANZPRA to attend their **first** ANZPRA satellite. The intent is to provide a learning and networking opportunity through partly funding the attendance of an ECR member. The award may also provide opportunities for ECRs to gain communication skills and experience in formulating collaborations and interpreting different field of research.

**Funding**

The award will cover a free registration to attend the ANZPRA satellite and associated travel costs up to the monetary value of $500 for those over 2500km from the meeting venue, or$250 for those less than 2500km from the venue.

The fund will be paid directly to the applicant upon the prevision of receipts (airfares, accommodation, registration (can include associated costs with attending SRB)).

**Eligibility**

For the specific purposes of this award the following eligibility criteria apply:

1. Only Early Career Researchers (ECRs) can apply.

*ECRs = Masters/PhD students and early post-docs; being within five years of the award of their PhD or equivalent higher degree at the time of the application deadline. Career disruptions/time away from research as per the NHMRC guidelines e.g. parental leave will be taken into consideration. Please detail in the application form.*

1. Applicants must have been an ANZPRA member for at least 6 months\* by the August deadline (*\*3 months of membership may be accepted for new students or under extenuating circumstances, please provide details*).
2. Applicants must have **not** attended a previous ANZPRA satellite

**Assessment**

Applications will be assessed according to quality of their application:

* Relevance and benefits of attendance
* Justification of value to the participant in attending

**Submission of proposals**

Applications are to be submitted in PDF format **as a single document** by email to the ANZPRA Secretary at anzplacentalresearch@gmail.com. All completed applications must be received by midnight on the **13th** **August (Australian Eastern Standard Time)**. Late applications will not be accepted and word limits must be adhered to.

Applications will only be considered where they adhere to the following:

1. Include the New Investigator Conference Attendance Award application form, completed in full.
2. The application form mustbe completed in Times New Roman 10pt font, all margins 0.5cm.

Letters of support from host lab and current supervisor/mentor must be attached to the submission email.

**Reporting**

A report of no more than 500 words must be submitted to the ANZPRA Secretary (anzplacentalresearch@gmail.com) outlining the personal benefits and highlights of the experience within 2 months of the conference.