



TSANZ

The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand

The Mark Cocks Award

Advancing Adolescent and Young Adult Transplant Recipient Research

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 generously offered by **Transplant Australia** through their Team Life programme.

Objectives and Focus

This new Advancing Adolescent and Young Adult Transplant Recipient Research Award will recognize an individual whose proposed work aims to make a significant impact on Improving the lives of adolescent and young adult transplant recipients transitioning into the adult healthcare setting. The award is open to any research related to adolescent and young adult transplant recipient healthcare, from translational, epidemiological to patient-focused research.

Selection Criteria and Funding

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 applying. **Members who have previously received this award are eligible to apply but prior funding will be taken into consideration during grant assessment.** The successful applicant will receive \$10,000 to be used towards the research project which may include, but is not limited to, data analysis costs, travel, accommodation, materials, salary and associated costs.

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 (specifically addressing the objectives and focus of the award), and Curriculum Vitae of the self-nominated applicant, should be lodged with TSANZ SPEC by the closing date at tsanz@tsanz.com.au

The successful applicant will be:

- formally announced and presented with their award at the TSANZ Annual Awards Dinner.
- strongly encouraged to submit an abstract on their findings at the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) the following year.
- invited by Transplant Australia to present their findings to the transplant community.

