

ANZCA Indigenous Health Committee

Sponsorship program to attend the 2021 Aotearoa New Zealand Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting

ANZCA offers up to three sponsorship packages for Māori senior medical students and prevocational doctors to attend the Aotearoa Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)

Each package includes:

- Full ASM registration from 27-30 October 2021.
- Accommodation at a nearby hotel
- Reimbursement of travel costs up to \$1000
- Reimbursement of meals and incidentals up to \$500
- Lunch, morning and afternoon teas for the duration of the ASM
- ASM social events

For more information about this year's event please visit the conference website.

Aim

Through attending the ASM and engaging directly with specialist anaesthetists, the program aims to foster interest in anaesthesia and perioperative medicine among senior medical students and pre-vocational doctors.

Objectives

The ASM sponsorship program is designed to foster interest in training in anaesthesia and perioperative medicine through providing a stimulating learning opportunity and facilitating communication between potential trainees and college trainees and fellows.

The program provides an opportunity to learn more about anaesthesia and perioperative medicine, talk to some fellows and trainees and meet college staff. Participation is designed to help you decide if speciality training with ANZCA is right for you.

Scope

The award is intended to allow the recipient to attend the ASM. The award will cover the registration, accommodation, travel costs up to \$1,000 and meals and incidental costs up to \$500 AUD for up to three individuals.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be a penultimate or final year student in an accredited medical school or provide evidence of a position as a pre-vocational doctor in Aotearoa New Zealand.



- 2. Identify as Māori.
- 3. Have an interest in specialising in anaesthesia or perioperative medicine.
- 4. Be able to attend the ASM in the calendar year for which the award is offered.

Selection

Applicants should submit a copy of the application form to the ANZCA Indigenous Health Committee. Applications will be assessed by the Committee and rated on merit consistent with the eligibility criteria outlined above. Not all available awards must be awarded and this is at the discretion of the Committee.

Conditions

- The name and photograph of the recipients of the award may be published in ANZCA media.
- The recipient will be required to supply a brief (maximum 500 words) report to the Indigenous Health Committee within one month of their attendance, reflecting on their experiences.

Applications

Applications must include all information requested and be emailed to lndigenoushealth@anzca.edu.au by the 31 August 2021 No late applications will be considered.