

## PSANZ New Investigator Awards (NIAs)

Up to one PSANZ New Investigator Award will be awarded in each of the following disciplines of the Society for best oral and best poster presentation.

- Neonatology
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Neonatal Nursing
- Midwifery
- Basic Science
- Epidemiology / Public Health
- Allied Health / other specialities or disciplines not included in any of the above

Best oral presentation in each discipline will receive **\$1000**.

Best poster presentation in each discipline will receive **\$500**.

*Winners of the New Investigator Awards will receive payment of the award into their account post event once they have filled in Award Form which will include brief summary of their research for post congress newsletter*

Nomination for consideration for a NIA must be made at the time of abstract submission

Only 1 abstract from each applicant can be nominated for the award

### **Eligibility:**

To be eligible for a PSANZ New Investigator Award, the applicant:

- Must be a PSANZ member at the time of presentation
- Must be the presenter and first author of the abstract
- Must be:
  - enrolled full- or part-time in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree; OR
  - within 5 years of receipt of a relevant degree, OR
  - within 5 years of first presentation of research findings at a national or

international meeting

- Must not have previously been awarded a PSANZ New Investigator Award
- Must present evidence of eligibility (e.g. note from academic supervisor, copy of relevant degree, evidence of employment level etc.) on request