



Nutrition Society of Australia

Mid Career Scholarships to attend the 2009 IUNS Conference

Introduction:

The Nutrition Society of Australia is offering up to **four** scholarships to Mid Career NSA members to attend the IUNS Conference in Bangkok, October, 2009. These scholarships are funded by the generous support of the Australian Nutrition Trust Fund.

Aim:

To recognise and encourage original research by Mid Career NSA members and support attendance at the IUNS conference.

Target Group:

Mid Career NSA members (<10 years post PhD) who have submitted an abstract to the Scientific Program Committee of the IUNS Conference in Bangkok, 2009.

Eligibility/Selection Process:

1. The applicant must be a financial member of NSA at the time of application.
2. The applicant must register and attend the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting in Newcastle, 2009.
3. The applicant must have submitted an abstract and had it accepted by the **Scientific Program Committee** of the IUNS Conference in Bangkok, October, 2009.
4. Applications will be assessed based on:
 - a. Quality of submitted abstract
 - b. Potential contribution to nutrition.
 - c. Applicant's CV.
5. The assessment panel will comprise the NSA President, President Elect, Honorary Editor, one nominee of the NSA Council, and up to two NSA fellows.
6. The successful candidates will be awarded the Scholarship certificate at the Awards Ceremony at the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting in Newcastle, 2009.

Award Prize:

A certificate naming the award winner and acknowledging that NSA will pay the award winner \$2000 to contribute to:

1. Registration to the IUNS Conference in Bangkok, October, 2009.and/or
2. Airfare and accommodation at the conference.

(Note: the award money must be spent on attending an IUNS conference)

Application Procedure:

1. Write a one-page letter of application stating why your submitted abstract is important in terms of nutrition research and how it is distinguished as high quality research.
2. Provide a brief, two-page CV.
3. Submit a copy of the abstract as a PDF file attachment.

Applications should be addressed to: The Nutrition Society of Australia, Mid Career Scholarship Application and emailed to: hgastin@aapt.net.au

Timeline:

1. Applications close Friday, 27 March 2009.
2. Successful applicants notified by Friday, 15 May 2009.
3. Award presented at the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting (Newcastle, December, 2009)
4. The \$2000 cheque will be awarded upon presentation of appropriate documentation by the successful applicant, demonstrating the acceptance of their submitted abstract by IUNS Scientific Program Committee, 2009.