



Nutrition Society of Australia
Early Career Scholarships to attend the 2009 IUNS Conference

Introduction:

The Nutrition Society of Australia is offering up to **four** scholarships to Early Career NSA members to attend the IUNS Conference in Bangkok, 4th -9th October, 2009. These scholarships are funded by the generous support of the Australian Nutrition Trust Fund.

Aim:

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

Target Group:

Early Career NSA members 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 should have successfully completed a PhD (thesis submitted within the past five years) or be about to complete a PhD.
3. The applicant must register for, and attend, the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting in Newcastle, 8th-11th December, 2009.
4. The applicant must have submitted an abstract and had it accepted by the Scientific Program Committee of the IUNS Conference in Bangkok, October, 2009.
5. Applications will be assessed based on:
 - a. Quality of submitted abstract
 - b. Potential contribution to nutrition.
 - c. Applicant's CV.
6. The assessment panel will comprise the NSA President, President Elect, Honorary Editor, one nominee of the NSA Council, and up to two NSA fellows.
7. 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 the 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 including list of publications.
3. Submit a copy of the abstract as a PDF file attachment.

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

Timeline:

1. Applications close Friday, 19th June, 2009.
2. Successful applicants notified by Friday, 17th July 2009.
3. 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.
4. Certificate presented at the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting (Newcastle, December, 2009)