



THE NUTRITION SOCIETY
OF AUSTRALIA (INC.)

**Nutrition Society of Australia
Nestlé Nutrition Institute Emerging Researcher Award**

Aim: To encourage first-author original research publications by NSA postgraduate student members in international journals, in the area of nutritional sciences.

Target Group: NSA postgraduate student members

Eligibility/Selection Process:

1. The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time postgraduate student.
2. The applicant must be a paid financial member of NSA at the time of application.
3. Only applicants who are first authors who have had an original research paper published up to 12 months prior to the closing date of applications will be considered. Only published (not submitted or accepted) publications will be accepted.
4. The papers will be assessed via a ranking system against the following criteria:
 - a. Research quality
 - b. Impact factor of the journal in which the paper is published.
 - c. Potential contribution to improvement of health.
5. The assessment panel will consist of the NSA President, President-Elect, Honorary Editor, a NSA member nominated by Council and up to two NSA Fellows.
6. The successful candidate must give a 15-minute oral presentation of their research area at the NSA ASM in the year the award is offered.
7. Applications will not be considered from students who have previously won this award or an NSA Early Career Scholarship to Attend International Conferences

Award Prize:

1. A framed certificate
2. A \$1000 cheque
3. Complimentary registration to the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting in the year the award is offered.

Application Procedure:

1. Write a one page letter of application stating why your chosen paper 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 paper as a PDF
(All submissions must be electronic)

Applications should be sent to: hgastin@aapt.net.au with “Nestle Emerging Researcher Award, 2009” in the subject box

1. Application to be submitted by 2nd October, 2009.
2. The successful applicant will be notified by 30th October, 2009.
3. Award presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of NSA in Newcastle, 8th – 11th December 2009.