



THE NUTRITION SOCIETY
OF AUSTRALIA (INC.)

Nutrition Society of Australia and Nestle Nutrition Institute Emerging Researcher Award

AWARD CRITERIA

- (a) The aim of the award is to encourage first-author original research publications by NSA postgraduate student members in international journals, in the area of nutritional sciences. The award prize will include a certificate and a \$1,000 prize.
- (b) A candidate must:
- i) be a financial member of the Society
 - ii) be enrolled as a full-time or part-time postgraduate student
 - iii) be a first-time, first author who has published an original research article (excludes systematic reviews and meta analyses) since January of the previous year. The article may have been published in hard copy and/or electronic form. (Note: those who have previously published as a lead author are ineligible however those who published as a co-author are eligible to apply for this award.), and
 - iv) attend the NSA ASM in the year the award is offered. (please note NSA is planning a virtual conference for 2020).
- (c) The award will be assessed on:
- 200 word lay summary on the potential of the recipient's work to translate into improving health (45%)
 - research quality of the paper (30%); and
 - journal ranking and journal impact in the field (25%)
- (d) Previous NSA Nestle Nutrition Institute Emerging Researcher Award prize winners are ineligible to apply. An applicant may only win one NSA Nestle Nutrition Institute Emerging Researcher award in a given year.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

(e) The application must include the following documentation:

1. the checklist (page 4 of this document)
2. a title page, listing
 - Applicant's name*
 - Journal name*
 - Impact factor of journal*
 - NSA prizes previously won (Name & Year)*
3. a PDF copy of the nominated paper
4. 200 word statement of why the nominated paper is important in terms of nutrition research; its potential to translate into improving health; and how it is distinguished as high quality research (including impact/ranking of the journal);
5. a statement on applicant's contribution to the project and the paper;
6. the applicant's CV (maximum 2-page); and
7. a biography of approximately 200 words which may be used for publicity (NSA newsletter and website, and for introducing the winner at the ASM presentation of the Award).

Items 1-7 must be combined into **ONE PDF file with the title "yoursurname.pdf"**

Applications should be emailed to: info@nsa.asn.au, with the subject line "NSA-NNI Emerging Researcher Award Application"

The deadline is COB July 1, 2020

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OTHER INFORMATION

(g) The Awards Committee* shall evaluate the applications and submit their ranking to the Secretariat who will collate and submit the rank order to the Secretary and the President who will make a recommendation to NSA Council at the June Council meeting, who will vote on this recommendation.

(h) Only one award will be made each year. NSA gratefully acknowledges the generous financial support provided for this award by the Nestle Nutrition Research Institute. The award will be presented by the President of the Society at the Awards Ceremony at the closing of the ASM.

(j) If an applicant applies for the Nestle Award and the Early-Career Travel Award in the same year, they need to indicate which award they would prefer, as they cannot receive both awards in the same year.

** The Awards Committee for the Nestle Emerging Researcher Award shall consist of the President, President Elect, Honorary Editor, and one nominee from NSA Council together with two NSA Fellows. The Honorary Secretary of the Society shall be a non-voting member of the Committee.*



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NSA Nestle Nutrition Institute Emerging Researcher Award CHECKLIST

	Yes	No
Are you a financial member of the Society?		
Are you enrolled as a full-time or part-time postgraduate student?		
Are you a first-time, first author who has published an original research article (excluding Systematic reviews and/or meta-analyses) since January last year?		
Have you been awarded an NSA Nestle Nutrition Institute Emerging Researcher Award before?		
Have you included the following documentation:		
• A PDF copy of the nominated paper?		
• A statement (one page) of why your paper is important in terms of nutrition research and how it is distinguished as high quality research (include impact factor of journal)?		
• A statement of your contribution to the paper?		
• Your CV (maximum two-pages)?		
• Have you applied for both the Nestle Award and the Early-Career Travel Award this year?		
• If yes, which one would you prefer to receive if selected for both awards? <i>(Circle one)</i> (Please be aware that the membership eligibility is different for these two awards)	Nestle Award	Early- Career Travel Award

Applicant: _____

Name

Signature

Date

University/Institute: _____