



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.

(b) A candidate must:

- i) be enrolled as a full-time or part-time postgraduate student
- ii) be a financial member of the Society and based in Australia (overseas corresponding members of the NSA are not eligible to apply for this award)
- 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) submit a report (up to 150 words) to the NSA within four weeks of attending the conference;
- v) present at a webinar within 12 weeks of attending the conference; and
- vi) attend the NSA ASM in the year the award is offered.

(c) The award will be assessed on:

- i) research quality of the paper;
- ii) impact factor of the journal; and
- iii) its potential contribution to improvement of health.

(d) An applicant may only win one NSA travel award in a given year. Previous NSA Nestle Nutrition Institute Emerging Researcher Award prize winners are ineligible to apply.

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

e) The Honorary Secretary (or appointed delegate) will call for applications in early February each year. Applications for the award may be submitted by 15th April by individuals who meet the criteria.

(f) The application must include the following documentation:

1. [Checklist](#) (page 4 of this document)
2. A title page, listing  
*NSA Membership Number*  
*Applicant's name*  
*Journal name*  
*Impact factor of journal*  
*NSA prizes previously won (Name & Year)*
3. a PDF copy of the nominated paper
4. a one-page statement of why the nominated paper is important in terms of nutrition research and how it is distinguished as high quality research (including impact factor of the paper);
5. a statement on applicants' contribution to the project and the paper;
6. the applicant's two-page CV.
7. a biography of approximately 200 words which may be used in publicity (NSA newsletter and website, and for introducing the winner at the ASM presentation of the Award).

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

**Applications should be emailed to: [info@nsa.asn.au](mailto:info@nsa.asn.au), with the subject line "NSA-NRI Emerging Researcher Award Application"**

Remember: the deadline is COB Monday April 24, 2017.

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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 President who will make a recommendation to NSA Council at the May NSA Council meeting, who will vote on this recommendation.

(h) The award prize will include: a certificate, a cheque for \$1,000, and complimentary registration to the NSA ASM in the year the award is offered.

(i) 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 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 Junior Awards Committee.)*

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*These specifications are based on the Dec 2013 revision of the NSA Council Guidelines*



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## NSA Nestle Nutrition Institute Emerging Researcher Award CHECKLIST

	Yes	No
Are you enrolled as a full-time or part-time postgraduate student?		
Are you a financial member of the Society and based in Australia?		
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?		
Are you able to attend the NSA ASM this year and give a 15-minute oral presentation?		
Have you been awarded a 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?		
• A two-page CV?		
• 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> )	Nestle Award	Early- Career Travel Award

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
Signature
Date

HOD/  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
Signature
Date