Allied Health & Nursing Grant Scheme

Oral Presentation \$1,000

Poster Presentation \$500

Eligibility Criteria (all must be met):

- Allied Health or Nursing profession
- Either Clinician/Researcher or Early Career Researcher (within 5 years full-time since PhD awarded)
- Oral or Poster presentation abstract accepted for ASM

Terms of Reference:

- The Grant is to assist towards the costs to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM).
- Two members of the Professional Standards and Membership Committee of the ANZHNCS Executive and one member from the ASM Conference Committee will judge the grant winner based on abstracts, quality of content and quality of presentation according to the below marking guideline.
- Marking Guideline:

Mark each criterion out of 10.

Score

10:	Outstanding level of achievement; top 5% of all speakers
9.0 - 9.9:	Very high level of achievement, top 10% of all speakers
8.0 - 8.9:	High level of achievement
7.0 - 7.9:	Very good level of achievement
6.0 - 6.9:	Good level of achievement
5.0 - 5.9:	Satisfactory level of achievement
< 5.0:	Poor level of achievement

- The seven criteria for Oral Presentation (total out of 70) scored are:
 - Abstract
 - Presentation structure
 - Scientific merit
 - o Originality/Potential for impact
 - Visual material/slides
 - Orator skills
 - Answers to questions
- The three criteria for Poster Presentation (total out of 30) scored are:
 - Scientific Merit
 - Originality/Impact Potential
 - Presentation/Readability

- The scoring criteria is according to the document titled "Allied Health and Nursing Grant Scoring Oral Presentation (ASM year inserted)" and "Allied Health and Nursing Grant Scoring Poster Presentation (ASM year inserted)". The scoring will be done independently, i.e. the scores from each committee member are to be blinded to each other, until all scores are submitted to the Chair of the Professional Standards and Membership Committee.
- One such grant for each category (Oral and Poster) will be awarded at each ASM. However, the Professional Standards and Membership Committee may in certain circumstances split the grant if there are joint winners of the grant (\$500 each for Oral and \$250 each for Poster).
- Once a winner has been decided on, the Chair of the Professional Standards and Membership Committee will email the Secretariat, ASM Convenor and RACS Event Manager of the outcome.