



Australian & New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry SA Branch Scholarship

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry SA Branch Research Scholarship aims to provide opportunity for undergraduate students and recently graduated dentists and oral health therapists to further develop their knowledge and skills in the field of paediatric dentistry. It is aimed to support community projects and volunteer dental work that will provide services for communities in need.

The knowledge and experience gained by scholarship winners will be shared among members at the completion of the project in the form of a report written according to a template and submitted to the Executive Committee and a 10–15 minute oral presentation at the final annual dinner meeting. The scholarship is of the value of \$1500 and will be awarded annually provided that the ANZSPD SA Branch is in a favourable financial position to be awarding

the scholarship and a suitable application is received. Both of these requirements are assessed and approved by the Executive Committee on an annual basis. Submissions for the scholarship are open from the 1st of March and close on 1 May annually.

The successful applicant will be announced by the Executive Committee by 1 July annually. The project must be completed (funds utilised) by 30 June the following year. Applications must be received electronically in the form of a PDF or word document by the 1 May to be eligible for consideration. The email address for submissions is sa.treasurer@anzspd.org.au.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact the ANZSPD SA Branch Vice President Dr Gabrielle Allen at sa.treasurer@anzspd.org.au or on 0407567784.

Section 1.0 Eligibility

To be eligible for the ANZSPD SA Branch scholarship you must meet each of the following criteria.

- Are you a current member of the ANZSPD SA Branch?
- Are you a practicing recently graduated Dentist, Dental Therapist or enrolled as a full time Dental Student that at the completion of your current degree will graduate with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery or Bachelor of Oral Health degree?
- Have you completed and attached the 'Project Summary' Appendix?
- If a full time student, have you attached an authorised copy of your academic transcript?

**Recently graduated student refers to a dentist or oral health therapist that has graduated from their respective degree in the last 10 years.

Section 2.0 Applicant Contact Details and Academic Biography

Primary Contact Details

- Full name:
- Contact address:
- Email:
- Phone/mobile:
- Principle place of practice:
- Qualifications:
- University:
- Year of study if current full time student:
- Academic biography (100 word limit)

Details of Additional Members of the Research Team

- Full name:
- Qualifications:
- University:
- Year of study if current full time student:
- Academic biography (100 word limit)



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Section 3.0 Project Information

- Project title:
- Project address:
- Project start date:
- Project end date:
(note: project must be finished by 30 June 2018)
- Is this a new project? YES/NO
- Is this a continuing project? YES/NO
- Does this project require ethical approval from an associated University or Health Network? YES/NO

Section 4.0 Project Summary

Please include a project summary as an appendix to this form (maximum of 2000 words typed in size 10–12 point size typed in Times New Roman or Arial) that addresses the following points. Note Section A is relevant to research projects and Section B to a professional development activity.

- **SECTION A**
 - Project title
 - Background
 - Description of the project in lay terms (100 words)
 - Hypothesis
 - Aims
 - Population
 - Methodology
 - Importance/relevance of the project to ANZSPD members
 - Brief itemised budget of how the funds will be utilised
 - Details of ethical approval as required/appropriate for the project
- **SECTION B**
 - Description of activity
 - Background research
 - Intended outcomes of activity/personal professional development goals of activity
 - Provide a bio describing the volunteer project/centre/lecturer/supervisor that is involved
 - Importance/relevance of the activity to ANZSPD members
 - Brief itemised budget of how the funds will be utilised
 - Details of ethical approval as required/appropriate for the activity

Section 5.0 Selection Criteria

The Executive Committee will review and evaluate each of the applications using the following unweighted criteria:

5.1 Significance

The extent to which the application meets the Project Summary criteria and offers an original approach to improving the applicants' knowledge and skills in the area of paediatric dentistry and the significance of this advancement to the ANZSPD SA members.

5.2 Outcome Measure

The extent to which the application sets specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time appropriate outcome measures.

5.3 Feasibility

The extent to which the application demonstrates logical and sound planning processes for implementing the project and follows a timeline with appropriate goals and outcomes. Additionally, the extent to which the project indicates long term sustainability or improvement once the scholarship is completed.

Section 6.0 Reporting Requirements of Scholarship Winners

If you are successful in receiving the ANZSPD SA Branch Scholarship you will be required to report on the successful completion of your project/activity by 1 July 2018. The Executive Committee will be in touch with the successful applicant and provide a Reporting Template Form that is required to be completed and returned. A 10–15 minute oral presentation is also required to report on the project's success to members at the final annual dinner meeting.

Note: More than one application per professional will be accepted provided that each application shows merit and is not considered to be a duplicate. Only the requested information will be accepted, any additional material, photos, videos etc. will be discarded and not returned.

Current members of the Executive Committee may apply for the scholarship but must not be involved in any aspect of the review process. The Federal ANZSPD member or any other member of the General Committee can replace the Executive Committee Member(s) as required on the selection panel as required in these circumstances.