Boston Scientific Nursing Professional Development Diamond Award 2017

This award is for Registered Nurses working in the field of urological nursing who can demonstrate how a significant professional development award can be utilised to improve the outcomes of their patient group.

This award offers Registered Nurses the opportunity to spend time in a major urological department to refine their nursing practice in urology care. The award can also include attendance at a major urological conference in addition to a urological department site visit. This can be either in Australia, New Zealand or can include travel to an international centre.

This award includes:

- $5000 Diamond Award payable to the recipient
- Additional funding to be retained by ANZUNS to cover the costs of recipient attending the ANZUNS 2018 ASM to present a paper detailing how the award was utilised.

All complete applications will be considered and the successful applicant should meet the following criteria:

- A Registered Nurse practicing in Australia or New Zealand
- Employed in a Urology nursing position for at least 24 hours per week
- Nurses who apply must have a minimum of three years post registration experience
- An active member of the Australia and New Zealand Urological Nurses Society (ANZUNS)
- Demonstrates an ongoing commitment to Urology nursing
- Has not received any prior benefits in relation to ANZUNS Professional Development Awards in the last 2 years (NB. You are only eligible to receive this award once)
Applications should include the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- A detailed proposal (including a proposed schedule and budget) of how the Professional Development award will be utilised and how the award will benefit practice. It should also address how knowledge from the Award will be disseminated to ANZUNS colleagues.
- A declaration of any real or perceived conflicts of interest in relation to receiving this award or the proposed use of this award

Conditions of the Nursing Professional Development Diamond Award 2017

- The Award must be executed by 1 February 2018. This includes completion of all travel and / or conference attendance.

- The recipient of this Award acknowledges that by receiving this award, they are obligated to return to the 2018 ANZUNS ASM to present a paper on how the Award was utilised.

- A formal panel will make the final decision on the successful applicant. The panel will be comprised of the ANZUNS President and two representatives of the Australia and New Zealand Urological Nurses Society (ANZUNS) committee

- The Award Sponsors will be notified of the successful applicant and may choose to contact the recipient for marketing purposes

- The recipient will be required to complete and submit a report detailing how the Award was utilised to the ANZUNS President no later than 2 weeks prior to the 2018 Annual General Meeting.

- The report will be tabled at the 2018 Annual General Meeting and will be disseminated to all ANZUNS members and to the Award sponsor

- The report should identify how the award has helped benefit practice, outcomes obtained for improved practice and how the knowledge obtained has been disseminated to colleagues

- The winner will be announced at the ANZUNS 2017 meeting
Application Form:

Name: 

Institution: 

Address: 

City:  
Post Code: 

Country: 

Telephone: 

Email: 

When did you join ANZUNS: 

Current position: 

Hours per week in this position: 

Length of time as RN: 

Proposed activities (study tour, conference attendance, site visit, course, etc): 
Please attach copy of course, program, conference outline 

Proposed dates: 

How will this award benefit your practice?
How will you inform peers and colleagues of the experience and knowledge gained from participating in the proposed activity?

Explain why you think your application should be supported:

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(Please attach supporting evidence of expenses)

Incomplete or late applications will be considered invalid

Applications should be forwarded by email to the ANZUNS President by 28th January 2017:

Maryanne Sinon,
ANZUNS President
anzunspresident16@gmail.com