



CSANZ FELLOWSHIPS

Aim: To promote attendance at the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ) Annual Scientific Meetings held in New Zealand and Australia.

Funding:

SCT will award annual fellowships to:

- The winner of the 2nd year MTEX case presentation. The student does not have to apply for the fellowship; they will be notified by SCT following the MTEX block weekend. The student must present their winning case presentation during the SCT symposium at the NZ CSANZ in the following year. To be eligible for the award the student must still be employed within the profession in NZ at the time of the CSANZ meeting.
- Six Ordinary or Affiliate SCT members to attend the NZ CSANZ meeting.
- Three Ordinary or Affiliate SCT members to attend the Australia CSANZ meeting. Additional funding will be allocated if the meeting is being held in Perth.
- When the NZ meeting is held in Australia (until NZ has a sufficiently large conference centre), the number of fellowships will reduce to keep the total cost the same i.e. will reduce from 10 total within the year to 7. The SCT symposium is not usually held at the combined meeting; this means the MTEX case presentation winner will end up presenting two years following their MTEX block weekend.

	Number	Amount Awarded
NZ Meeting		
MTEX	1	\$1800
General	6	\$1800
Australia Meeting		
Non-Perth or	3	\$3000
Perth	3	\$3500

Process for NZ CSANZ meeting:

- E-mail sent to all members by early December with closing date end of February.
- Applications are submitted through the website and received by the end of February.
- Applications will be discussed at the March SCT Council meeting.
- Estimates of costs involved in attending the meeting must be provided.

Process for Australia CSANZ meeting:

- E-mail sent to all members by early December with closing date end of March.
- Applications are submitted through the website and received by the end of March.
- Applications will be discussed at the April SCT council meeting.
- Estimates of costs involved in attending the meeting must be provided.

Approval of applications:

- All applicants must be current financial members of SCT
- All applicants must still be employed in the profession within NZ at the time of the CSANZ meeting.
- Priority will be given to those presenting at the meeting and details of the abstract submitted or presentation must be provided.
- Priority will be given to those who have not received funding in the previous year from SCT.
- A regional spread should be considered when deciding on successful applications if there are high numbers of applications.
- Trainee Technicians and Trainee Physiologists are not eligible for funding.
- Years of experience will be taken into account.
- Those who receive CPD in their Meca are ineligible for these fellowships.

Note:

Funding is for early bird registration only, standard accommodation and economy airfares. It includes food and airport transfers. If the recipient is local to the meeting, mileage and car parking can be approved.