

CSANZ-ACvA-ESC Ambassador Fellowship to the ESC Frontiers in CardioVascular Biomedicine 2020 and research collaboration meetings

The CSANZ-ACvA-ESC Ambassador Fellowship provides a unique opportunity for an ECR/MCR CSANZ member to expand their international collaborations and to have the experience of presenting as an invited speaker at an international cardiology meeting.

Applications are invited from CSANZ members, who meet the selection criteria, to present as an invited speaker and International Faculty member at the [2020 ESC Frontiers in CardioVascular Biomedicine \(FCVB\)](#) meeting to be held in Budapest, Hungary from 23-26 April, 2020 and to undertake a two-week mini sabbatical to meet with potential research collaborators in Europe following the meeting.

One Fellowship to the 2020 ESC FCVB and post-meeting sabbatical is available to the value of AUD 5,000 to cover return economy airfare, transfers and accommodation for the duration of the mini-sabbatical. Meeting registration and hotel costs in Budapest will be met by the ESC FCBV meeting.

This inaugural Fellowship is supported by CSANZ, ACvA and the ESC and is expected to provide the successful applicant with a career-changing experience.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be:
 - a finalist in a major national CV scientific meeting young investigator competition since 1 August, 2018 with fundamental CV research (e.g. Ralph Reader- basic science, ISHR, AVBS, AAS, HBPRCA)
 - a financial member of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand or current applicant for membership at the time of application
 - an individual member of the Australian Cardiovascular Alliance
 - ten years or less post-award of PhD or a postgraduate qualification
 - domiciled in Australia or New Zealand
2. Applicants must be able to present on a topic related to the allocated session at the 2020 ESC FCVB Meeting.

How to Apply

Applications should include the following:

1. a letter of application outlining:
 - a) proposed research presentation at the 2020 FCVB meeting
 - b) a description of how the opportunity will be beneficial to career development
 - c) a plan for the two-week sabbatical period including proposed meetings with research partners in Europe. **note: CSANZ/ACvA can assist with introductions or provide a list of European-based researchers, if required*
2. a letter of support from the applicant's research supervisor or Head of Department
3. an abstract to accompany the FCVB 2020 program if successful in being awarded the Ambassador Fellowship
4. two-page track record.

Applications should be emailed to the CSANZ Secretariat at info@csanz.edu.au.

Applications will be assessed by a committee consisting of CSANZ Scientific Committee members and at least 1 member of the organizing committee of the 2020 FCVB meeting.

Closing Date: 5pm AEST, Monday, 25 November, 2019

Please note:

The award is not transferrable and the Fellowship must be used to meet the costs of travel to the 2020 ESC CardioVascular Biomedicine Frontiers Meeting and the two-week sabbatical period.