

Physiotherapy New Zealand/Medical Staffing International Achievement Award for Physiotherapy

Medical Staffing International Ltd sponsors this award of \$1000. Its purpose is to allow a physiotherapist to attend an international conference or meeting – either to present the results of their project, or to further their studies.

It will be awarded annually in one of the following categories:

- Quality in Practice (e.g. Clinical Audit or Guideline Development)
- Research Project
- Leadership of Practice Team

Criteria

- The award relates to work undertaken within New Zealand
- The applicant:
 - is a member of Physiotherapy New Zealand (PNZ)
 - has been qualified at least two years
 - has current registration as a physiotherapist

How to apply

Applicants can apply in person, or be nominated.

Applications can be for a group project.

Application forms are available from PNZ National Office and on the Medical Staffing International website.

Applicants need to submit a report (1800 – 2000 words) on their project, which may include:

- Purpose of practice activity, team leadership project or details of research project.
- Evidence of the value of the project to the general public and the wider physiotherapy community in New Zealand.
- Evidence that the project has promoted best practice or increased the evidence base for physiotherapy interventions.
- Supporting documentation (e.g. feedback, outcome measurement, results).
- References with evidence of literature review.
- Evidence that report of practice team activity has been or is going to be presented or published in a health related forum. – e.g. Grand Round, PNZ or SIG Newsletter, and/or has resulted in the achievement of postgraduate qualifications.

The Award will be announced at the PNZ Annual General Meeting and featured in the *Physio matters*

N.B. The application forms are now available on the PNZ website (http://www.physiotherapy.org.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=109) and the Medical Staffing International website (www.medicalstaffing.co.nz)

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Application form

Name.....

Address.....

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Applicant's contribution to PNZ (include involvement in overseas organisations if relevant)

(e.g. years of membership, involvement in Special Interest Group etc.)

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On a separate sheet please attach your CV (no more than 2 pages) including:

- Academic record (awards, achievements, publications).
- Employment record.

Please indicate category of application

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Please explain how you propose to use the award if successful including a timeline (if you are nominating someone for this award you need to discuss with them how they would use the award prior to submitting an application):

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Two referees

Name.....Address.....
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Phone
Email contact.....

Name.....Address.....
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Declaration by Applicant

The information supplied in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate. The referees are aware of my application. I give my permission for them to be contacted in regards to this application.

Signature.....

Date

Closing date: Applications must be received at PNZ National Office,
PO Box 27 386, WELLINGTON 6141 by 28 February.

The decision of the panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.