

## **NZSTA/Medical Staffing International Award for Achievement in Speech and Language Therapy**

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

### **Aim:**

1. Stimulate innovative approaches to service delivery by Speech and Language Therapists
2. Increase and diversify the profile of Speech and Language Therapist practice
3. Expose Speech and Language Therapists in New Zealand (and internationally) to innovation in service delivery and clinical practice
4. Provide role models for Speech and Language Therapists in New Zealand (and internationally)

### **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 NZSTA
  - has been qualified at least two years

### **How to apply**

Applicants can apply in person, or be nominated.

Applications can be for a group project.

Application forms are available from NZSTA 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 Speech and Language Therapy community in New Zealand.
- Evidence that the project has promoted best practice or increased the evidence base for Speech and Language Therapy 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, NZSTA or SIG Newsletter, and/or has resulted in the achievement of postgraduate qualifications.

The Award will be announced at the NZSTA Annual General Meeting and featured in Communication Matters and/or Journal

**N.B.** The application forms are now available on the NZSTA website ([www.nzsta-speech.org.nz](http://www.nzsta-speech.org.nz)) and the Medical Staffing International website ([www.medicalstaffing.co.nz](http://www.medicalstaffing.co.nz)).

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Achievement in Speech and Language Therapy**

**Name**.....

**Address**.....

**Applicant's contribution to NZSTA (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.
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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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**Budget:**

( A Plan outlining how you would spend the award monies)

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**Two referees**

Name.....  
Address.....  
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Phone .....

Name.....  
Address.....  
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Phone .....

**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 on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Jan at NZSTA  
National Office, Suite 369, 63 Remuera Road, Newmarket, Auckland,

**Selection Panel:**

The Executive Committee will appoint a selection panel to review the nominations.  
The Selection panel will then recommend to Executive Committee and Medical  
Staffing International which nominee will receive the award.