

Fisher & Paykel Travel Scholarship - 2017

Introduction: Four travel scholarships (value NZD\$1,000 each) are being offered to sleep physiologists / scientists and CPAP technicians / nurses working in the area of Sleep Medicine **within New Zealand** to facilitate travel to the 29th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Sleep Technologists Association (ASTA) and Australasian Sleep Association (ASA) to be held at the SkyCity Convention Centre in Auckland, 25-28th October 2017.

Part of the selection criteria will be the submission of a project related to Sleep Medicine, this should be in some form of a report and might be one of the following examples: Case study, Research, Quality Assurance project.*

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for the award the applicants must be:

- Currently working in the area of sleep medicine within New Zealand
- Intending to continue to work in the area of sleep medicine
- Prepared to submit and present a report on return from travel
- A current member of ASTA / ASA

Applications:

- Applications close **July 3rd 2017**
- Applications should be addressed to:

President@sleeptechnologists.org

Selection process:

Applicants should submit the following:

- A current CV
- A summary of the proposed travel and how this will enhance the applicants career in Sleep Medicine
- A project report

Criteria used for judging:

Criterion	Weighting
Project report	75%
Justification of proposed travel	25%

The judging panel will consist of ASTA President and one nominated sleep health professional. No member of the judging panel will have a real or perceived conflict of interest.

We hope to announce the successful applicants shortly after the closing date.

* Enquiries on suitability of project can be discussed with the ASTA President (Kerri Melehan) President@sleeptechnologists.org or ASTA NZ Rep (Colleen Lockwood) nzrep@sleeptechnologists.org