

Fisher & Paykel Travel Scholarship - 2018

Introduction: Three travel scholarships (value NZD\$2,000 each) are being offered to sleep physiologists / scientists and CPAP technicians / nurses working in the area of Sleep Medicine to facilitate travel to the 30th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Sleep Technologists Association (ASTA) and Australasian Sleep Association (ASA) to be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre in Brisbane, 17-20th October 2018.

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 as a sleep physiologist, scientist, CPAP technician or nurse
- Intending to continue to work in the area of sleep medicine
- Prepared to submit and present their report on return from travel
- A current member of ASTA

Applications:

- Applications close **July 29th 2018**
- Applications should be addressed to:

info@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) or ASTA NZ Rep (Colleen Lockwood) who can be contacted via email at info@sleeptechnologists.org