

ANZAED Paul Foulkes Clinician Scholarship

Terms Used in this Document

- ANZAED: Australia and New Zealand Academy for Eating Disorders

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of this Scholarship is to support the development of Australian and New Zealand clinicians/health professionals who are working in the field of eating disorders. The Scholarship will fund a clinician to attend the upcoming ANZAED Annual Conference. The successful recipient will demonstrate that their attendance at the upcoming ANZAED Annual Conference will be of substantial benefit to their development as a clinician in the field of eating disorders, as well as to their workplace, colleagues, community, and/or clients.

Award Support

1. Full registration for the upcoming ANZAED Annual Conference, and
2. \$500 AUD honorarium. This cash prize will be applied towards travel expenses if the winner wishes to attend in person; if the winner elects not to attend in person, the cash prize will constitute one year of ANZAED membership plus a book voucher to the same value.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be members of ANZAED, and
2. Applicants must be currently working as a clinician/health professional in the field of eating disorders
3. Current members of the ANZAED Executive Committee are not eligible to apply

Selection Criteria

60% - Demonstrated Benefit to the Clinician/Health Professional's Workplace (colleagues, organization, clients) and the Community

The Applicant must demonstrate in their Personal Statement how their attendance at the ANZAED Annual Conference will benefit their workplace, colleagues, clients and/or the community.

40% - Demonstrated Benefit to the Applicant

The Applicant must demonstrate in their Personal Statement that their attendance at the upcoming ANZAED Annual Conference will be of significant benefit to their career development.

Application Materials and Procedure

1. Applicants must submit the following materials in their application:
 - a. Evidence of status as a clinician/health professional in the field of eating disorders (e.g., letter from employer/manager/informed colleague)
 - b. A personal statement (of no more than 500 words) addressing the selection criteria above
 - c. A current curriculum vitae
2. These materials must be submitted via email to ANZAED (addressed to: anzaed@anzaed.org.au, subject line: "Paul Foulkes Clinician Scholarship Application") by the time and date specified on the ANZAED website.

Selection Procedures

Eligibility, including ANZAED membership status, will be verified by ANZAED prior to the full review of applications. All eligible applications will be reviewed by a panel of no fewer than 3 reviewers, selected by the ANZAED Executive Committee. The panel will score the applications according to the Selection Criteria. The top-ranked application will be sent to the ANZAED Executive Committee for approval.

Notification and Acceptance of the Award

- The successful applicant will be notified of the outcome (please refer to the ANZAED scholarships webpage for details on the anticipated timing of outcomes)
- If the applicant chooses not to attend the conference, they must notify ANZAED and relinquish the Scholarship, including any funds that may have been paid. In exceptional circumstances, a written request may be submitted to ANZAED to consider holding the Scholarship over until the following year.
- The successful applicant will be asked to provide one post of 150 words suitable for social media stating what was gained from attending the conference and receiving the scholarship.