The RSA Environmental Research Prize – GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE

Nephrology practice (particularly dialysis) is very resource intensive and has high environmental impact. Recognising this, and the need for change, the Renal Society of Australasia (hereafter to be referred to as RSA), in partnership with the Australia New Zealand Society of Nephrology and Kidney Health Australia, has convened a working group, the Green Nephrology Action Team (GNAT) to promote and support a transformation to environmentally sustainable care in Australia and New Zealand.

A major role of GNAT is to encourage research into green practice in nephrology and dialysis services. To this end, an Environmental Research Award has been developed.

ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility criteria for the Award include:

- Current member of the RSA
- Environmentally themed research
- Poster or oral needs to be presented at the annual RSA conference

CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed according to the standard criteria for RSA posters and presentations, with additional consideration given to potential for positive environmental impact and appropriate method of analysis.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- You are invited to submit your work in abstract format via the RSA conference website (open for submissions from 20 November 2019)
- A list of suggested research topics has been developed (these are available on the RSA website). However, any environmentally themed research will be welcomed and considered.
- If the above criteria are fulfilled, your abstract will be reviewed by GNAT
- Members of GNAT attending the conference and / or nominated RSA judges will judge the eligible sustainability presentations / posters, using the above criteria.
- Overall prize to include consideration of the best abstract as decided by the GNAT committee.
- The highest ranked environmental abstract will be awarded a monetary prize of $1,000
- The award recipient will be announced at the RSA Annual Conference.