



# Helen Bearpark Scholarship



This scholarship commemorates Dr Helen Bearpark who was tragically killed in a road accident in the United States in December 1996.

The purpose of this scholarship is to facilitate international travel and exchange in order to develop skills in sleep research or clinical sleep medicine. The scholarship is not aimed at allowing individuals to travel to conferences or move overseas for employment (e.g., postdoctoral positions greater than 12 months in duration) but rather to visit institutions in order to develop new or extend previously acquired skills.

The applicant must be a current ASA or ANZSSA member. The scholarship may be available to a non ASA or ANZSSA member residing outside of Australia or New Zealand who wishes to travel to an institution(s) in Australia or New Zealand for similar purposes, provided the proposed supervisor is an ASA or ANZSSA member of at least two years. The maximum amount awarded for each project is \$AUD7,500.

The award winner will have to provide a report back to the ASA on what was achieved.

## Application

All applications must be submitted online.

Applicants can use the Helen Bearpark [award template](#) to prepare their application before submitting online.

In addition to completing the online application, you will need to submit a copy of your CV (**you must use the CV template provided. [Download](#)**) and a **brief letter of acceptance** from your proposed supervisor/host. Both documents will need to be in PDF format.

**Details to include in letter of acceptance** (as appropriate):

- statement of intent to fully supervise the applicant
- reality of anticipated outcome and timetable
- availability of resources
- evidence of recent research achievements within sponsoring/host department

## Judging criteria

**Applications will be judged on:**

- Quality of proposed work (30%)
- Track record and potential of applicant relative to opportunity (30%)
- Quality of sponsoring institution (20%)
- Likelihood of enduring exchange and benefit to sleep research/sleep medicine (20%)
- Length of ASA/ANZSSA membership may be taken into consideration.

**Only full applications with all requested materials submitted prior to the closing date will be considered.**