



**Australian Society for Microbiology  
NSW-ACT Branch**

**ASM NSW-ACT BRANCH PRIZE**

**Award:** Registration fees for the ASM Annual Scientific Conference; Budget travel to attend the ASM Annual Scientific Conference; and an accommodation allowance (up to \$50 per day).

**Eligibility:** All postgraduate microbiology students who have submitted an abstract for the ASM Annual Scientific Meeting

**Membership Status:** Student. If not currently a student member of ASM, applicants must be eligible for membership and apply for membership at time of application for award

**Criteria:**

1. Runner up to BD Student Award. If two applicants are worthy of winning the BD Prize, it is allowed that another prize of equal value be awarded.
2. A copy of their conference abstract, as will be submitted to the ASM Annual Scientific Meeting organisers.
3. A summary of the intended presentation. This should expand on the brief conference abstract, and **MUST** include the subheadings AIM (including introduction), METHODS, RESULTS, and DISCUSSION (including conclusions). It should be no larger than two A4 pages, font size 12, approximately 1000 words.
4. Save as .doc files
5. The recipient of the Award will be selected on the basis of an oral presentation (12 minutes + 3 minutes questions), to be given at the Becton Dickinson Student Award presentation evening.
6. All Finalists will be required to write a brief 1 page report on their project (approx. 600 words). The report should be submitted no later than 4 weeks after the conference end date for publication in the ASM NSW-ACT Branch newsletter 'Syntrophy'

**Closing Date:** March of current year – exact date to be announced.

**Presentation / Judging Night:** March of current year - exact date and location to be announced.

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