



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

NSW-ACT BRANCH SERVICE AWARD

Award: The award is for travel to a scientific meeting, conference or visit to an institution for the scientific advancement of the applicant. The award will consist of financial support equivalent in value to the airfare and accommodation components of the BD award.

Eligibility: The award is open to all students, associate, senior associate and full members of ASM working in NSW and ACT.

Membership Status: AASM, SASM, MASM, FASM

Criteria:

1. 40% of the award weighting will be given to the applicant's promotion of the science of microbiology in Australia while based in NSW. This contribution may be assessed by publication record, community contribution or by a combination of both.
2. 40% of the weighting will be on the basis of contribution to the activities of the NSW branch. This may be through the organisation of branch activities, SIG activities or other similar contributions. A preference will be given to applicants whose contribution has been in the last five years.
3. 20% of the weighting will be based on the quality of the actual applications including the proposed presentation to be made, the justification of the travel involved, the benefits to the applicant and/or their organisation, and the benefit to microbiology in NSW.
4. Recipients of this award are required to write a brief one page report. This is to be submitted no later than 4 weeks after the completion of their attendance at a conference and will be published in the NSW-ACT Branch newsletter 'Syntrophy'.

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

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