



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

**THE JOE LEVEY GRADUATE AWARD**

**Award:** Registration fees, budget travel and an accommodation allowance to attend the ASM Annual Scientific Meeting.

**Eligibility:** All graduates of less than five years, and currently working in microbiology, are invited to apply for the Award.

**Membership Status:** AASM, SASM, MASM

**Criteria:**

1. A one page essay explaining their wish to attend the ASM Annual Scientific Meeting, and indicating what they hope to gain from the experience.
2. A one page account covering their academic achievements and work experience to date.
3. Two referee's reports (to be submitted directly) supporting application for the Award. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their referees submit the reports to the ASM NSW Branch committee by the closing date.
4. Evidence of their involvement in NSW branch activities since they have been members. This could include attendance at scientific meetings, seminars, social events, newsletter contributions or assistance in the organisation of branch events. Applicants with this record will be preferred, but not exclusively
5. Recipient required to write a brief 1 page report that summarises the proceedings of any one session they attended at the ASM annual scientific meeting (report will be published in the ASM NSW branch newsletter). 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:** 31<sup>st</sup> March of current year

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