

**The Australian Society for Medical Research**

**ASMR Peter Doherty Leading Light Award**

**Instructions to Applicants**

ASMR members who have maintained ASMR membership for at least 12 months are eligible to apply. ***Applicants must be between 5 and 12 years post-doctoral (with career interruptions taken into account****)*, and are to submit the following for consideration by the assessment panel:

**Publication**

* Applicant must be first or senior author of a paper published within 5 years of the closing date for applications (i.e. published after 20th September 2019; *In Press* articles accepted)
* Publication can be original research, review, guidelines, industry report or policy document
* The work must have a health or medical research focus but all fields are eligible

**Research impact statement (300 word maximum)**

* Describe the quality and impact of the paper and work within
* Aspects to consider include:
  + Number of citations the article has received
  + Translation of the research to changes in practice
  + Leveraging of funding made possible
  + Novelty and innovation of research

Please note, this statement must be written in a style that is intelligible to a non-scientific audience.

**Curriculum Vitae (2 page maximum)**

* The applicant’s CV will be reviewed for track record relative to opportunity (please include career disruptions to justify equivalent years post-doctoral)
* Please start with an executive summary of achievements (150-200 words)
* Also include:
  + **Degrees/qualifications and date awarded**, current position and institution
  + Awards/Achievements/Recognition/Funding
  + Higher degree, honours and undergraduate supervision and or mentoring
* Community engagement and outreach (e.g. scientific societies, conference organisation, school events)
* Scientific advocacy - such as invited lectures, workshops
* Contact details of two referees

**Judging**

An assessment panel consisting of the ASMR President, senior researchers, and community members will review and rank applications based on:

1) the quality and impact of the publication (60%)

2) the applicant’s track record relative to opportunity (20%)

3) the level of scientific advocacy the applicant has been involved in (10%)

4) the degree of community engagement and outreach the applicant has been part of (10%)

The decision of the judging panel is final. The winner will present their work in a 10 minute seminar covering translation and impact of the research at the ASMR National Scientific Conference held annually in November, and must be available to attend to be eligible for the award.

**Submission**

**The deadline for applications is 5pm, Friday September 20th 2024.**

All applications must be submitted as a single PDF sent to [Razia.Zakarya@uts.edu.au](mailto:Razia.Zakarya@uts.edu.au) with the Subject Line - Peter Doherty Leading Light Award Application.

For any further information on the award please contact Dr Razia Zakarya ([Razia.Zakarya@uts.edu.au](mailto:Razia.Zakarya@uts.edu.au))

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**Applicant or Nominee name** ………………………………………………………………………………………………….……………

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**Institute/Organisation contact details (for institute-led nomination)**

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**Declaration:**

I certify that all information contained within this application is true and correct and agree to participate in media promotion if required.

This submission is in accordance with NHMRC/AVCC guidelines and work reporting genetic manipulation, human and/or animal experimentation has appropriate institutional ethics approval.

Signed…………………………………………………. Date………………………………..

**Publication for consideration (including full citation details):**

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