**Eligibility for PSANZ New Investigator Award (NIA)/ECR Travel Award 2026**

**SUPERVISOR APPROVAL FORM**

**Nominee Name:**

**Nominee email, Ph. # or other contact details:**

**Membership Discipline (Select ONE of):** Basic Science / Midwifery / Neonatal Nursing / Neonatology / Obstetrics / Perinatal / Epidemiology - Public Health / Allied Health - other

The above nominee confirms that (please check boxes to confirm):

They are a current member of PSANZ

They are the presenter AND first author of the submitted abstract

They have only nominated 1 abstract for consideration for a NIA/travel award

They will be present at the closing ceremony when the awards are announced

They do not hold a university academic appointment higher than level b, or a university adjunct appointment higher than adjunct senior research fellow or adjunct senior lecturer.

They have not been awarded a PSANZ NIA previously (only applicable to NIA applicants)

Has been performing research for less than 5 years

Is not 1st author on an abstract or publication dated prior to 2021

In addition, the nominee must be either (select A, B or C):

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| A. Enrolled (full- or part-time) in a research degree (Bachelor, Honours, Masters, or PhD)  Please provide:  1. Receipt for 2026 PSANZ or PSNZ membership  2. Evidence demonstrating enrolment status for 2026  B. Within 5 years of award of a Bachelor/Honours degree  Please provide:  1. Receipt for 2026 PSANZ or PSNZ membership  2. List of publications and abstracts  3. Evidence of employment level  C. Within 2 years of a postgraduate research degree (Masters, or PhD)  Please provide:  1. Receipt for 2026 PSANZ or PSNZ membership  2. Evidence of the date of award of the relevant degree |

Applicant Signature Date / /

Supervisor Signature Date / /

Supervisor/ HOD Name

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