

Barrie Marmion Award

Award Overview

The **Barrie Marmion Zoonoses Research Award** recognises outstanding scientific contributions to the field of zoonoses. The award is presented at the bi-annual Zoonoses Conference and aims to honour researchers whose work has made a significant impact on the understanding, prevention, or management of zoonotic diseases.

Eligibility

- Peer nomination: Candidates must be nominated by peers; self-nominations are not accepted.
- Nomination summary: Each nomination must include a summary of up to one page outlining why the nominee is deserving of the award and contact details of the nominee.
- Research focus: Assessment is based primarily on the scientific quality, impact, and significance of the nominee's research contributions in zoonoses
AND / OR
- Clinical focus: significant clinical contribution in zoonoses
- Membership:
 - Nominees must be full or associate members of ASID.
 - Members of AVA and NZVA may be required to join ASID to confirm eligibility.
- Attendance at the Zoonoses to deliver a presentation at the Zoonoses Conference.

ASID will write to the nominees to allow them to accept or decline the nomination and if accepting, provide a detailed CV.

Selection

The ASID ZOOSIG Committee will select the recipient based on how well the nomination demonstrates excellence according to the criteria above.

Selection Criteria

Nominations will be evaluated on one or more of the following criteria:

1. Scientific quality – Rigour, innovation, and methodological excellence in zoonoses research.
2. Impact of research – Influence on scientific understanding, public health, ecological and veterinary health, policy, or practice.
3. Significant clinical contribution to the field.
4. Promise as an emerging researcher (where applicable) – Trajectory, independence, and potential for continued impact.

Award Value

The award includes:

- Conference presentation: The award recipient will be required to deliver a presentation at the Zoonoses Conference.
- Up to AUD \$2,000 in reimbursements for registration and travel expenses to support attendance at the Zoonoses Conference.
- Eligible expenses include travel, accommodation, and incidentals, in accordance with ASID's travel policy.
- Receipts must be provided for reimbursement of actual expenses. Claim currency must be clearly stated.