



John Glenton Watson Memorial Prize

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of Medicine and Psychology may offer a prize known as the *John Glenton Watson Memorial Prize*.

The objective of the prize is to recognise graduating student(s) in course MEDI8040 of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) program who have demonstrated the greatest good fellowship and made the most significant all-round contributions to student life during their medical program. This outstanding collegiality and commitment will be recognised through nomination by their peers.

The prize may be shared. The total value of the prize/s awarded is \$1,750 (minimum amount per year consistent with Deed of Gift).

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2026 inclusive.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Mrs Rose Watson, wife of Dr John Glenton Watson (via a Deed of Gift between San Foundation and ANU). The prize honours the memory of Dr John Glenton Watson, the recipient of the 1954 "Robin May" Memorial Prize instituted by the University of Sydney in 1948 in memory of five medical graduates who lost their lives at sea in 1945 in the small vessel "Robin May". The conditions of award of the John Glenton Watson Memorial prize pay homage to the conditions of the "Robin May" Memorial Prize. The awarding of the "Robin May" Memorial Prize to Dr Watson recognised his long history of commitment and service to the University of Sydney and to the Faculty of Medicine and his leadership and good fellowship across his undergraduate years as voted on by his final year colleagues and as adjudicated by the Dean of the Medical Faculty.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student; and
- (b) enrolled in MEDI8040 of the MChD Program in the School of Medicine and Psychology, and has satisfied all requirements to graduate from that Program; and
- (c) selected upon nomination by their MEDI8040 peers, with input from teachers, and as adjudicated by the Director of the School of Medicine and Psychology, as demonstrating the most significant all-round contributions to student life.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of student nominations via an online ballot of the graduating cohort. A link to the ballot form will be provided by the School of Medicine and Psychology when the call for nominations is issued to the graduating cohort. The call will be issued on 15 July each year and will close on 31 July each year or as determined by the Director from time to time.

Where there is one clear awardee, the name of this student will be provided to the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology, for endorsement. Where there are multiple students, all of whom received the same number of votes, the prize will be split equally between those students.

At any stage, the Director may seek advice from a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall be comprised of:

- Head, Sydney Clinical School (Chair)
- Manager, Sydney Clinical School
- Head, Canberra Clinical School and
- Manager, Canberra Clinical School.

The Director, on advice from the Selection Committee, reserves the right to make no award if the Director considers there is no nominee of sufficient merit.

Where required, the University Medal Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners.

4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to the School of Medicine and Psychology no later than *30 days* from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In some instances the recipient may be asked to:

- 1) write a letter of thanks to the donor;
- 2) participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 1; or
 - (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
 - (c) after 3 years
- whichever is earliest.

6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Director on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the prize and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

School of Medicine and Psychology

*ANU College of Health & Medicine
Florey Building #54*

*The Australian National
University Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: enquiries.health.smp@anu.edu.au

8. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>