



## Marie Bashir Prize

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of Medicine and Psychology may offer a prize known as the Marie Bashir Prize.

The objective/s of the prize are to recognise outstanding performance of a final year student (or students) enrolled in MEDI8040 of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) program who attended a minimum of two (2) final year blocks of clinical placement with the Sydney Clinical School and who achieves the highest performance, considering a comprehensive final grade derived from various assessment items and modalities.

The 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 Kay Van Norton (via a Deed of Gift between San Foundation and ANU). The prize is to be called the Marie Bashir Prize. Her Excellency Professor Dame Bashir trained in medicine at the University of Sydney, graduating in 1956. She was New South Wales's first female Governor, holding the post between 2001 and 2014. Amongst other roles, she served as Chancellor of the University of Sydney between 2007 and 2012.

#### 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
- (c) has completed at least two (2) final year (MEDI8040) Blocks of clinical placement with the Sydney Clinical School; and
- (d) achieves the highest performance, considering a comprehensive final grade derived from various assessment items and modalities, including final written examinations (or equivalent), final Clinical examinations (or equivalent) and overall performance in the Phase 2 Clinical Portfolio (or equivalent).

#### 3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made based on highest performance amongst those MEDI8040 medical students who have attended a minimum of two (2) Blocks of clinical placement at Sydney Clinical School in their final year, with performance being considered as a comprehensive final grade derived from various assessment items listed in Section 2 (d).

Where there is one clear winner, the name of this student will be provided by the School of Medicine and Psychology Head of Assessment (with the assistance of the Phase 2 Assessment Coordinator) to the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology, for endorsement.

Where there are multiple students, all of whom received the same final grade as measured using the rationale described above, their names will be provided to a Selection Committee who will convene to review the overall assessment results, and each student's overall performance in the Phase 2 Clinical Portfolio, taking note of all comments and Supervisor Reports. The selection committee will be comprised of:

- Head, Assessment (Chair)
- Phase 2 Assessment Coordinator
- Head, Sydney Clinical School
- Deputy Head, Sydney Clinical School
- Manager, Sydney Clinical School.

The Chair of the Selection Committee will provide the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology, with a recommendation that the prize be equally split or a recommendation as to whom the prize should be awarded.

The Director, School of Medicine and Psychology, on advice from the Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if the Director considers there is no potential awardee 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](mailto: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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](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>