

## AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP PRIZE

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of Medicine and Psychology may offer a prize known as the Australian Medical Association (AMA) Leadership Prize.

The AMA Leadership Prize reminds students of the central role doctors can play in health leadership. The AMA Leadership Prize is awarded annually to a final year student of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) Program at the School of Medicine and Psychology, who, in the opinion of his/her peers, senior Faculty staff and the President of the AMA ACT has shown outstanding leadership.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500 and an AMA ACT membership during the winner's intern year.

The winner will be recognised by the presentation of a certificate or plaque.

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2027.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Australian Medical Association (ACT) Ltd (AMA ACT)

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a Year 4 MChD student who:

- (a) is enrolled in Year Four of the MChD at the School of Medicine and Psychology, ANU College of Health and Medicine.
- (b) was judged by the Selection Committee, based on the nomination received, to have shown outstanding leadership.

#### 3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

A call for nomination will be issued in the first week of July each year.

Nominations in a 400-word citation may be made by fellow students, teachers and/or mentors.

The nominations are to be marked 'Confidential' and emailed to the Education Delivery Manager who will compile the nominations and forward them to the selection committee for review. [Lyndall.Thorn@anu.edu.au](mailto:Lyndall.Thorn@anu.edu.au)

Nominations must have a return email address and the contact details of the nominator.

Nominations will close each year at on July 31<sup>st</sup> .

Students nominated will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Achievement – what specifically has the nominee achieved to warrant nomination for the prize?
- Effort/dedication – in what ways has the nominee shown substantial effort or dedication?
- Communication – how has the nominee communicated with peers, faculty, groups, or the public?
- Leading by example - does the nominee represent a credible example for other members of the student body and broader profession?

The President of the AMA ACT will convene a Selection Committee comprising a third-year student nominated by the ANU Medical Students Society, a senior member of the School Medicine and Psychology Faculty, to be nominated by the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology and the President of the AMA ACT or his or her nominee.

The Selection Committee will consider the nominations and form a consensus view of the top two nominees ranked in priority order, based on the criteria set out above. Given the potential sensitivity of the information presented, the Selection Committee will respect any confidential information made available to it.

The names of the top two nominees will be forwarded to the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology for selection of the winner.

The prize will not be shared.

If, in any year, no student is assessed by the Director , School and Medicine and Psychology acting on the advice of the Selection Committee as sufficiently outstanding, the prize shall not be awarded in that year.

#### **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
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- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
- (c) after 3 years or 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, School of Medicine and Psychology on the recommendation from the Australian Medical Association (ACT) Ltd (AMA ACT).

## **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>