



**Australian  
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## **GEORGE WEBB MEMORIAL AWARD**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the School of Medicine and Psychology within the College of Health and Medicine may offer an award known as the George Webb Memorial Award.

The objective of the award is to advance the clinical skills in Parkinson's disease of an ANU Medical student.

The current value of the award is \$2000. The award will be on offer from 2013 until 2025.

Funding for this prize has been provided by The Hospital Research Foundation (recently merged with Parkinson's ACT Inc. who formerly organised this prize), the award was renamed to honour the late Dr George Webb who was instrumental in setting up the award.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The Award is available each year to an ANU medical student who:

- (a) Is either a domestic or international student
- (b) Is enrolled in Year Three of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) Program
- (c) Agrees to undertake an elective placement (as per the mandatory elective course requirements) related to Parkinson's disease and will provide proof of host acceptance as part of the application.
- (d) Provides a statement on why they believe they should be the recipient of the award (no more than 500 words)

#### **3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

A selection committee, including the ANU School of Medicine and Psychology Director as chair and a selected number of senior academic staff within the ANU School of Medicine and Psychology, will decide the recipient of the award based on the eligibility criteria.

The selection committee will ensure The Hospital Research Foundation (THRF) is advised of the award recipient and of his/her elective placement.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit, based on the eligibility criteria.

If the successful student is subsequently unwilling or unable to take up the elective placement at the approved Centre, the money shall be repaid in full.

#### **4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS**

The awarding of an award is based on the information provided to the University. An award may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to the ANU School of Medicine and Psychology Director no later than one month from notification. The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the School of Medicine and Psychology Director. If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In order to develop and maintain a relationship between The Hospital Research Foundation and the recipient, the recipient agrees to:

- (a) Write a one-page article for publication in one of the quarterly THRF bulletins
- (b) Participation at the *Walk to Fight Parkinson* event and
- (c) Meet with the prize donor; Lynn Webb, at the THRF Canberra Office (photos may be taken and featured in the quarterly bulletin).

## **5. REVIEW OF PRIZE**

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) At 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 of the ANU School of Medicine and Psychology on the recommendation 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:

ANU School of Medicine and Psychology

College of Health and Medicine

The Australian National University

Florey Building 54 Mills Road, Acton ACT 2601

Email: [electives.smp@anu.edu.au](mailto:electives.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 Scholarship 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 Integrity Policy

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_6477101](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101)

ANU Discipline Rules

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>