



## **GRAHAM WILKINSON PRIZE**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

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

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

The prize is awarded for excellence in medical studies and is aimed at promoting excellence in all endeavours amongst medical students.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$1500

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2027

Funding for this prize comes from a bequest honoring the memory of Mr Graham Wilkinson. The Graham Wilkinson Prize was first established as a prize of the University of Sydney's Canberra Clinical School in 1995 donated by Graham and Muriel Wilkinson of Red Hill in the ACT. Mr and Mrs Wilkinson indicated their wish to establish a prize for student performance in the final year of the Medical Program. Mr Wilkinson passed away in October 1996, but his memory will endure in this medical student prize which has now been transferred to the School of Medicine and Psychology (via the ANU Medical School). From 2007 this prize was awarded to the student who demonstrates outstanding performance over the medical program (MBBS, and from 2014 MChD).

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

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

- a. a domestic or international student.
- b. enrolled in Year 4 of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) Program in the School of Medicine and Psychology
- c. achieved three or more higher level performance (HLP) results in the following four courses: MEDI8022/2023 Research Project, MEDI8020 Medicine 2, MEDI8030 Medicine 3 and MEDI8040 Medicine 4; and
- d. enhanced the Medical Program experience and contributed to the broader community during their studies

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

Selection is made on the basis of a review by the Assessment and Evaluation team to identify Year 4 students who meet the above criteria. Identified students will be invited to submit a 500 word overview of their enhancement of the medical program experience and their contribution to the broader community during their studies.

A Selection Committee shall be chaired by the Associate Director Education (Medicine) and include Head of the Canberra Clinical School, Head of the Rural Clinical School, Head of the Sydney Clinical School and the Year 4 Student Support Coordinator(s). The committee will review the student submissions and determine the winner/s

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no

applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

#### **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, School of Medicine and Psychology on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

#### **7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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

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