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## GUAN CHONG PRIZE IN SURGERY

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of Medicine and Psychology may offer a prize known as the Guan Chong Prize in Surgery.

Professor Guan Chong donated this prize in surgery in order to further medical student interest and inspire excellence in the study of Surgery. The prize is to be awarded to a final year student for exceptional performance in the field of Surgery.

The value of the prize awarded is \$1000 – monetary.

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2027

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) enrolled in Year Four of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) program at the School of Medicine and Psychology
- (b) was in the top 10 students on all surgical related assessment at the end of the Year Three examinations (as advised by the Assessment and Evaluation Team); and then
- (c) submits the best 500-word essay of commentary about a single clinical case encountered during their surgical placement in their Year Four rotations

#### 3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Students will be short-listed for this prize based on their performance in the Year Three examinations. Final selection is made on the basis of a 500-word essay of commentary about a single clinical case encountered during their surgical placement in their Year Four rotations.

Points of reference for the essay:

- Must be an actual clinical case the student has seen/ been involved with;
- Must provide a specific line of insight into pathogenesis, diagnosis, or surgical treatment of a surgical condition;
- May concern a particular educational message of importance for any student;
- Must be written in a concise style;
- Should open into a question of wider concern.

The selection committee will include the Professor of Surgery and one or two of their appointees. The selection committee will recommend a winner to the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology.

The School of Medicine and Psychology reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School of Medicine and Psychology 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) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
  - (b) 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 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 and Medicine Florey  
Building, Building 54  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601 AUSTRALIA*

Email: [assessment.smp@anu.edu.au](mailto:assessment.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 Student Financial Awards 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.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rules – <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>