



Australian
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JOHN BUCKINGHAM RESEARCH PROJECT AWARDS

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU School of Medicine and Psychology may offer a prize known as the John Buckingham Research Project Award.

The Research Project Awards will be awarded in the categories corresponding to the six types of research project offered to students within each cohort. For the 2022 cohort, these categories are:

- (i) Laboratory Science Research Project Award
- (ii) Prospective Clinical Research Project Award
- (iii) Retrospective Clinical Audit Research Project Award
- (iv) Questionnaire / Survey Research Project Award
- (v) Qualitative Research Project Award
- (vi) Systematic Review or Meta-Analysis Research Project Award

The value of the award is \$1,000 for each of the categories.

Dr John Buckingham was a breast cancer surgeon who was named ACT Senior Australian of the Year 2010 and posthumously made a member of the Order of Australia in 2012. He was a specialist breast cancer surgeon and made important contributions to research and practice in the field. The John Buckingham Research Project Awards are named in his honour.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student;
- (b) enrolled in Year 3 of the MChD program at the ANU College of Health and Medicine;
- (c) achieved a HLP grade for MEDI8022 or MEDI8023; AND
- (d) received the highest grade in their category.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

The Selection Committee Chaired by the Chair of the Research Project Committee shall review the qualifying research project submissions and recommend the awardees to the Associate Director (Education).

If there were a tie in terms of the highest grade, this would be broken by the student who received the highest marks from the external examiner's portion of the final grade. However, the Committee may recommend the prize be shared

If, in any year, no student is assessed by the Associate Director (Education), 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) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended; or
- (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 of the School of Medicine and Psychology on the recommendation of the Research Project teaching lead.

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

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

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

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>