



## **LOUIS SZABO “SILVER PROBE” PRIZE**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

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

Each year the School of Medicine and Psychology (SMP) may offer a prize known as the Louis Szabo “Silver Probe” Prize.

The objective of the prize is to promote knowledge of and interest in the discipline of Anatomy, an integral part of the practice of medicine.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2026 academic years.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Mr. Louis Szabó, a founding member of the ANU Medical School Anatomy Laboratory. The Louis Szabo “Silver Probe” Prize has been developed in order to promote knowledge of and interest in Anatomy, an integral basic science to the practice of medicine.

#### **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 (MEDI8040) of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) program at the School of Medicine and Psychology
- c. Working as a demonstrator of Anatomy in the School of Medicine and Psychology

#### **1. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

Selection is made on the basis of 300-word nominations received from academic staff who have responsibilities for the teaching of Anatomy in the MChD program. Nominations will be sent directly to the Academic Lead of Anatomy Discipline. Nominations will close on the last teaching day of Year 4, Block 4 in the academic year) and the awardee will be selected within 4 weeks of this date.

The nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee of SMP staff members with responsibility for teaching anatomy in the MChD program. The committee will be chaired by the Academic Lead of Anatomy Discipline.

The selection committee will review all the nominations. The award recipient will be determined on the basis of:

- Outstanding and comprehensive knowledge as a demonstrator of Anatomy in SMP courses
- Interest in the discipline of Anatomy as demonstrated through participation in SMP anatomy activities such as research, volunteering (e.g. outreach activities, laboratory assistance), dissection, education resource development, or other relevant extra-

curricular activities.

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

The prize will not be shared.

In the event of two or more students being identified by the selection committee as meeting the criteria of the prize, the tie will be decided by a review of other student activities demonstrating commitment to anatomy such as participation in dissection, anatomy research, volunteer work in the laboratory or outreach programs, preparation of study/teaching resources. Should the tie remain unresolved the prize will be awarded to the student with the higher overall grades in MEDI8011, MEDI8012, MEDI8020, MEDI8030 and MEDI8040. Should the tie remain unresolved the prize will be awarded to the students with the higher overall grade in the Research Project (MEDI8022/23)

## **2. 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

The recipient may be invited to:

- 1) write a letter of thanks to the donor or the donor's family;
- 2) participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.
- 3) consent for their name to be added to the award plaque displayed in the SMP Anatomy Laboratory

## **3. 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; or
  - c. after 3 years
- whichever is earliest.

## **4. 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 Selection Committee Chair.

## **5. 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)

**6. 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.

**7. 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>