



RACGP NSW&ACT PRIZE FOR GENERAL PRACTICE EXCELLENCE CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of Medicine and Psychology may offer a prize known as the RACGP NSW&ACT Prize For General Practice Excellence.

The objective of the prize is to recognise the exemplary achievement to students enrolled in the Year Three General Practice rotation.

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

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2027.

Funding for this prize has been provided by The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). The RACGP is Australia's largest professional general practice organisation and represents urban and rural general practitioners.

The RACGP's mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of all people in Australia by supporting GPs, general practice registrars and medical students through its principal activities of education, training and research and by assessing doctors' skills and knowledge, supplying ongoing professional development activities, developing resources and guidelines, helping GPs with issues that affect their practice, and developing standards that general practices use to ensure high quality healthcare.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in a Doctor and Surgery and Medicine (8950XMCHD) in the College of Health and Medicine;
- (c) is enrolled in Year Four of the program;
- (d) is in the top 25% of students ranked for the GP assessments blueprinted to the Phase 2 (Year 3 and 4) GP learning outcomes.
- (e) has successfully passed all components of Phase 2 (Year 3 and 4) without having repeated a year.
- (f) has successfully passed all professional practice courses in the program, over all four years, and has not been on probation.

2. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made in consultation with clinical supervisors based on the student having contributed meaningfully to general practice during their placement and have shown exceptional interest, aptitude and commitment to general practice. Supervisors may send written nominations for individual students. Supervisor reports from both GP terms will be used in the selection process.

The prize shall not be shared.

The members of the Selection Committee shall be drawn by the ICCH Block Chair, School of Medicine and Psychology, and include appropriate representation from the Academic Unit of General Practice. There shall be no fewer than three members of the selection committee.

The selection committee recommends a winner to the ICCH Block Chair who will make a decision on the recommendation.

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

Where required, the University Medal Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners.

3. 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 ANU Medical School 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.

4. 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.

5. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by ICHH Block Chair, School of Medicine and Psychology, on the recommendation of the Academic Unit of General Practice.

6. 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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Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

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7. 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.

8. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship 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.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>