

## **The RANZCP Beverley Raphael Prize for Psychiatry**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

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

The RANZCP Beverley Raphael Prize for Psychiatry is awarded to the most outstanding final-year medical student in psychiatry.

The prize of AUD\$1000 is sponsored by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP).

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2027

Professor Raphael was the Professor of Psychiatry at the Australian National University Medical School until 2016. Highlights from her remarkable career include a decades-long contribution to the fields of trauma and bereavement; a leading light in her profession as past President of the Royal Australian College of Psychiatrists; a distinguished career in public service as Director of the NSW Centre for Mental Health and her commitment as an inspiring educator throughout her career, notably as foundation Professor of Psychiatry at the Newcastle University Medical School. Professor Raphael passed away in 2018. This award is named to honour her achievements and her exceptional contribution to Psychiatry and education throughout a long and distinguished career.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available each year to a Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) student who is:

- (a) enrolled in Year Four of the MChD at the School of Medicine and Psychology;
- (b) obtained a Higher Level Performance (HLP) result in a Scientific Essay on Psychiatry; and
- (c) obtained a Higher Level Performance (HLP) result in the Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine clinical and written assessments.

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

A Selection Committee drawn by the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology, including the Chair of the Academic Unit of Psychiatry Medicine, will decide the recipient of the award based on the eligibility criteria.

The prize shall not be shared. If, in any year, two or more students achieve the same level of excellence, the winner will be determined by invitation to discuss their essay with the Selection Committee.

If, in any year, no student is assessed by the selection panel of the Academic Unit of Psychiatry & Addiction Medicine, as sufficiently outstanding and reflecting comprehensive knowledge of psychiatry, 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) 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 discipline of psychiatry & addiction medicine.

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

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

*Academic Unit of Psychiatry*

*School of Medicine and Psychology*

*Building 4, Level 2*

*Canberra Hospital, Garran, ACT 2605*

*AUSTRALIA*

*Email: [psychiatry.prize@act.gov.au](mailto:psychiatry.prize@act.gov.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 Coursework Scholarship Policy

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_016212](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_016213](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

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