

**MEDICAL SCHOOL**  
**PARKINSON'S ACT GEORGE WEBB MEMORIAL AWARD**  
**CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the ANU Medical School may offer an award known as the Parkinson's ACT George Webb Memorial Award.

The objective of the award is to advance the clinical skill in Parkinson's Disease of an ANU Medical School student.

The current value of the award is \$2000. (The value of the award was \$1,200 from 2013 to 2016). The award will be on offer from 2013 until 2025.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Parkinson's ACT Inc. In 2017, the award was renamed to honour the late Dr George Webb who was instrumental in setting up the award.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student
- (b) is enrolled in Year Three of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery Program
- (c) agrees to take up an elective placement related to Parkinson's Disease and will provide an acceptance letter from an elective centre with the application
- (d) provides a statement on why they believe they should be the recipient of the award (no more than 1000 words)

**3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

A selection committee, including the ANU Medical School Director and members from the Academic Unit of neurology at the ANU Medical School, will decide the recipient of the award based on the eligibility criteria.

The selection committee will ensure Parkinson's ACT Inc. is advised of the award recipient and of his/her elective placement.

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

If the successful student is subsequently unwilling or unable to take up the elective placement at the approved Centre the money shall be repaid in full.

#### **4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS**

The awarding of an award is based on the information provided to the University. An award 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 Director no later than one month from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In order to develop and maintain a relationship between Parkinson's ACT Inc. and the recipient, the recipient agrees to:

- (a) Write a short article (no more than three pages) for publication in one of the monthly Parkinson's ACT Inc. Bulletins; and
- (b) Attend and present (no more than 15 minutes) to one of the Parkinson's ACT Inc. regular support group meetings.

#### **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 of the ANU Medical School 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:

***ANU Medical School***  
*College of Health and Medicine*  
*The Australian National University*

*Florey Building 54 Mills Road, Acton ACT 2601*

**Email:** [elective.medicalschool@anu.edu.au](mailto:elective.medicalschool@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 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>