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Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Cadigal people of the Eora Nation, on whose ancestral land tonight’s awards ceremony is being held, and the Wangal people of the Eora Nation, on whose ancestral land the University of Sydney Cumberland Campus is built.

As we celebrate the achievements of our knowledge, learning, teaching, and research practices within this University, may we also pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and to the knowledge embedded forever within the Aboriginal Custodianship of Country.

Event program

6pm	Registration with student music performance
6.25pm	Guests to take their seats
6.30pm	Awards ceremony commences
	Dean’s welcome
	Guest address by Dr Kylie Gwynne, Executive Officer, Paediatric
	Presentation of Sponsors and Supporters Awards
	Presentation of the University of Sydney Awards
	Presentation of Faculty of Health Sciences Awards
	Presentation of Higher Degree Research Awards
	Presentation of Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards
	Presentation of Health Sciences Alumni Awards
	Closing remarks
	Student dance performance
7.45pm	Light supper served

Dean's welcome

I warmly welcome you to the Faculty of Health Sciences Awards night. Tonight we celebrate the achievements of our students, alumni and staff and recognise the inspired teaching and research behind these achievements.

We also acknowledge the generosity of all the organisations, individuals and families who sponsored many of the awards.

Our faculty is a world leader in health science research and education. We are known for excellence, and we continue to make many outstanding contributions to teaching the next generation of leaders in health. Our high-impact research is acknowledged and translated into practice and policy, nationally and internationally. We strive to achieve the best possible health outcomes for the whole community and put patients at the centre of everything we do.

Our guest speaker, Dr Kylie Gwynne, is one example of the kind of leadership, courage, and innovation for which the faculty is known. We are proud to recognise such achievements in our students, alumni, teachers and researchers.

Thank you for sharing this memorable night with us. To all our winners, my heartfelt congratulations! You are our future leaders shaping health and truly deserving of this honour.

Professor Kathryn Refshauge
OAM FAHMS
Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

About our speaker

Dr Kylie Gwynne

Master of Human Services *Griffith* 2008

PhD (Aboriginal Health) *Sydney* 2017

We are honoured
to welcome Dr Kylie
Gwynne as our
speaker tonight.

Dr Kylie Gwynne is the Executive Officer of Paediatrico, a cooperative joint venture between Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, the Children's Cancer Institute, and the Children's Medical Research Institute. Paediatrico was established to coordinate and integrate paediatric research in Sydney and potentially New South Wales.



Kylie is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at Sydney Medical School where she leads the research program for the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health. Her research focuses on the co-design and delivery of culturally safe, timely and relevant healthcare services with Aboriginal people to improve effectiveness, efficiency and outcomes.

Since 2012, she has received \$6.17m in funding to co-design, deliver and evaluate services with Aboriginal people and includes new approaches to oral health, allied health and cardiovascular disease.

Kylie's work with the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health is shaping policy in NSW in the areas of rural and remote dentistry, graduate training and supervision, local workforce development, and new models of care.

Sponsors and Supporters Awards

Recognising outstanding achievement

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The Faculty of Health Sciences acknowledges the generosity of our supporters – organisations, individuals and families – who have made the following awards possible.

With these scholarships and prizes, the faculty honours students who have displayed academic excellence or outstanding achievement in their field of study.

Congratulations to all our student recipients.

Australian Rotary Health

**Australian Rotary Health –
Indigenous Health Scholarship**

Louise Edwards

Cerebral Palsy Alliance

**Professor Henry J Cowan Memorial
Scholarship (Occupational Therapy)**

Emma Joy Van Brugge

**Professor Henry J Cowan Memorial
Scholarship (Physiotherapy)**

Tsui Hang Blanche Leung

**Professor Henry J Cowan Memorial
Scholarship (Speech Pathology)**

Maxine Shelley Feldman

Douglas and Lola Douglas Bequest

**Douglas and Lola Douglas
Scholarship in Health Sciences –
Occupational Therapy**

Amy Louise Fallows

Andrea Louise Mizzi

**Douglas and Lola Douglas Scholarship
in Health Sciences – Physiotherapy**

William Du

Madeleine Hermione Markson

**Douglas and Lola Douglas
Scholarship in Health Sciences –
Speech Pathology**

Amy Roos

Zoe Singer

Elaine M Grierson

**Elaine M Grierson Scholarship for
Indigenous Physiotherapy Students**

To be announced at the ceremony

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

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Mia Patricia Beattie

Ashleigh Sarah Ryan

Mack Boots

**The Mack Boots Prize in
Physiotherapy**

Ting Lin

Dr Cathryn and Jennifer Vasseleu

The Mary Vallas (Vasseleu) Prize

Alison Yu Heng Zhang

NSW Institute of Sport Prize

Exercise and Sport Science Prize

Georgia Ann Brown

Honours Research Thesis Prize

Connor Joseph Graham

Australian Physiotherapy Association Board of Directors Student Prize

Jackson Zhou

Speech Pathology Australia Student Award

Sarah Medhat Mounir Megally

Abdelsayed El-Wahsh

Phillipa Louise Lenehan

The University of Sydney Awards

Supporting high achievers

These prizes and scholarships are made to students who achieve exemplar results in Year 12 and have the attributes to thrive at the University of Sydney, or who have achieved outstanding results in their studies at the University.

University of Sydney Chancellor’s Award

Henry Wen

Sydney Scholars Awards

Emma Bennett

Narmeen Sherif

Katherine Spender

Teegan Wattam

University of Sydney Indigenous Entry Scholarship

Madielyn Nolan

Eliza Woollett

University Medals

Lai Teng Cheah

Sarah Medhat Mounir Megally
Abdelsayed El-Wahsh

Tara Liley

Ting Lin

Suzanne Julie Mate

Jessica Alice Rallings

Samantha Stillianesis

Chelsea Marie Valentin

Buping Yang

The University of Sydney Honours Scholarships

Sarah Dixon

Sam Haffar

Gianina Raymundo

Faculty of Health Sciences Awards

Rewarding achievement in health sciences

These prizes and scholarships are made to students who have achieved outstanding results in their studies at the University, or achieved exemplar results in Year 12 and have the attributes to thrive at the University of Sydney.

The Dean's Scholar Awards were introduced in 2009 to recognise excellence in academic achievement in each of our disciplines. The award is made to the graduates who achieved the highest weighted average mark over the life of their degree. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding results.

Dean's Scholar Awards

Exercise and Sport Science

Georgia Ann Brown,
Bachelor of Applied Science
(Exercise and Sport Science)

Richmond Saliba, Bachelor of Applied
Science (Exercise Physiology)

Suzanne Julie Mate,
Bachelor of Applied Science
(Exercise Physiology) Honours

Jessica Louise Turton, Bachelor
of Applied Science (Exercise
and Sport Science) and Master
of Nutrition and Dietetics

Heather Louise Martin,
Master of Exercise Physiology

Health Sciences

Philippa Alida Macrae, Bachelor of Health Sciences

Agalyaa Puhenthirar, Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

Medical Radiation Sciences

Andrew Jae-Jun Lee, Bachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography)

Tara Liley, Bachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography) Honours

Markus Charles Kerr, Master of Diagnostic Radiography

Occupational Therapy

Jessica Lauren Shlager, Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)

Samantha Stillianesis, Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Honours

Katelyn Marie Myers, Master of Occupational Therapy

Physiotherapy

Pak Yin Chu, Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)

Jessica Alice Rallings, Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Honours

Cassandra Mangos, Master of Physiotherapy

Rehabilitation Counselling

Lucinda Kylie Cheng, Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Counselling

Michael Melvyn O'Laco, Master of Rehabilitation Counselling

Speech Pathology

Joanna Giakoumatos, Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology)

Sarah Medhat Mounir Megally Abdelsayed El-Wahsh, Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology) Honours

Phillipa Louise Lenehan, Master of Speech Language Pathology

Dean's International Graduate Entry Masters Scholarships

Shannon Barbour

Ka Kit Samuel Hui

Jaideep Sappal

FHS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students Summer Research Scholarship

Ashleigh Sarah Ryan

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Honours Scholarship

Natalie Anne Cavagnino

Faculty Student Leadership Awards

Tong Li

Alison Joyce McDonald

Higher Degree Research Awards

Recognising research potential

These scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional research potential as they commence a higher degree by research.

Congratulations to the following students and our sincere thanks to the funding schemes and personal donations that support our best and brightest students in their research endeavours.

Research Training Program Stipend Scholarships

Shaun Abbott

Thesis: *The influence of growth and maturation on athlete development in swimming*

Lina Goh

Thesis: *Developing an innovative multidisciplinary intervention for freezing of gait and falls in people with Parkinson's disease*

Connor Joseph Graham

Thesis: *Dehydration and thermoregulation during heat waves*

Grant Lynch

Thesis: *Do summer months naturally acclimatise individuals in a hot, dry environment?*

Deirdre Russell Memorial Scholarship

Melissa P Arokianathan

Thesis: *Speech and language intervention for chronic and complex needs: socio-emotional engagement and client profile match for telepractice*

Mary Frances Stephens Scholarship

Yihong Fang

Thesis: *Evidence-based practice for post-stroke depressive symptoms: issues and interventions in an acute rehabilitation setting in Singapore*

Helga Pettitt FHS Postgraduate Study Award

Cathy Monro

Thesis: *The changing nature of aged care in Australia: living longer living better reforms and the impact on service providers and consumers*

University of Sydney Postgraduate Merit Award

Grant Lynch

Thesis: *Do summer months naturally acclimatise individuals in a hot, dry environment?*

University of Sydney Postgraduate Awards

Timothy Davies

Thesis: *The effect of specific warm-ups at varying intensities on resistance training performance and its potential to enhance muscular hypertrophy*

Aimie Peek

Thesis: *Can brain neurochemicals and clinical characteristics distinguish different pain types? A longitudinal cohort study of people with headaches, low-back pain and post-traumatic stress following road traffic injury*

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards

Honouring our staff

These awards recognise and celebrate outstanding learning and teaching practices in the faculty and aid in the dissemination of these practices.

Award for Outstanding Teaching

Dr Andrew Campbell

Award for Outstanding Higher Degree Research Supervision

Associate Professor
Lynette Mackenzie

Award for Outstanding Teaching (Early Career)

Amanda Semaan

Award for Outstanding Educational Engagement and Innovation

Dr Jennie Brentnall
Dr Meryl Lovarini

Health Sciences Alumni Awards

Recognising our alumni

These awards recognise the most important contribution made by our alumni locally and internationally in community service and in their professional fields.

Alumni Award for Service to Humanity

Elaine Wong

Recognition Award for Clinical Education

Sarah Barton

Alumni Award for Professional Achievement

Louise Bilato

Outstanding Achievements of Young Alumni Award

Peggy Huang

Welcome to our community

When you graduate from the University of Sydney, you join a community of more than 320,000 alumni worldwide. It's a lifelong partnership that connects you to invaluable personal and professional networks.

We also offer an exciting range of programs and benefits.

- Keep up to date with your alma mater through *Sydney Alumni Magazine (SAM)*, delivered to your door twice a year.
sydney.edu.au/alumni/sam
- The monthly digital newsletter, *SAM Extra*, is filled with research news and event information.
- Receive invitations to exclusive alumni events throughout the year that allow you to catch up with fellow graduates, expand your networks and relive University memories.
- Interested in a reunion? We can help you organise class reunions and other alumni functions.
- Contribute your time, skills and expertise to one of the volunteer programs to help the University community of students, staff and fellow alumni.
- Receive free membership of the University of Sydney Library in your first year as a graduate, and discounted membership thereafter.

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– sydney.edu.au/alumni

Or contact us by email:
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Award definitions

Student Recognition Award	Any form of scholarship, prize or subsidy, including those awarded under the research training program
Prize	A payment or benefit that carries no condition of further study that is received by a student on the basis of either or both of prior academic performance or fulfilling relevant selection and eligibility criteria. The benefit can be monetary or non-monetary.
Scholarship	<p>A payment or benefit to a student that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– usually monetary– awarded on the basis of academic merit or potential, alone or in combination with other criteria– awarded in connection with ongoing or future study– subject to satisfactory future performance requirements– awarded for a specified period up to a maximum duration of a full course of study.

The Faculty of Health Sciences Awards night celebrates and honours the exceptional achievements of our students, staff and alumni.

Our sincere thanks to the generous donors who supported these awards, and congratulations to everyone who received one.

If you would like to know more about this event, please contact:

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