



The Professor Stephen Lee Memorial Prize in Ethics

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. The Professor Stephen Lee Memorial Prize in Ethics was established in 2026 in memory of Professor Stephen Lee to continue Stephen's legacy in education in healthcare ethics to medical students.

2. Eligibility Criteria

a. To be considered eligible for this Prize, students must

I. Be enrolled in the final year of a Doctor of Medicine at the University of Sydney, and

II. Have demonstrated sustained engagement with ethics in medicine across Years 1–3 for the Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree.

III. Have completed their Doctor of Medicine MD research project focusing on ethics, publications, conference papers, and media engagement.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Prize will be awarded to students who

I. Demonstrate the minimum expected requirements of the ELP (Ethics, Law, and Professionalism) theme across the program.

II. Demonstrate additional engagement with health ethics as a medical student. Examples of evidence may include (but not limited to): MD research project focusing on ethics, publications, conference papers, and media engagement.

III. Submit a summary of evidence demonstrating commitment to medical ethics.

b. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview with the selection committee to assess commitment to ethics.

c. The recipient(s) will be determined by the Head of School and Dean of the Sydney Medical School, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee comprised of two academic members in the Sydney Medical School.

4. Value

a. This Prize has a value of \$2,500.00 per recipient and will be paid as a one-off payment. A maximum of 4 prizes may be awarded per year.

b. No other amount is payable.

c. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

5. Ongoing Eligibility

a. None apply.



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6. Termination

a. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize, if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize.

b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated unless due to University error.