



Walker Prize in Social Psychology Research

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. This prize is established in 2023 from the Susanne Rae Walker Bequest.
- b. The Walker Prize in Social Psychology Research is awarded annually to an outstanding Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) student conducting research in social psychology.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. To be considered eligible for this Prize, students must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a PhD in the School of Psychology at the University of Sydney.
- b. Applicants must be planning to travel to another country for a minimum of two weeks, to visit one or more international scholars who are conducting research relevant to the PhD project being undertaken by the applicant. The travel must be to further the applicant's research and to contribute to the development of psychology.
- c. Applicants cannot be undertaking travel within Australia or in their home country.
- d. Applicant's research must be related to a sub-discipline allied with social psychology.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Prize will be awarded on the basis of:
 - i. a personal statement which demonstrates interest and any experience in the development of psychological knowledge from a theoretical and or empirical perspective. The personal statement must include an explanation of how the applicant's research relates to social psychology.
 - ii. a travel proposal that contains:
 - a. the individuals and institutions that the applicant wishes to visit overseas,
 - b. relevance of how such travel would contribute to the applicant's PhD project and their academic development,
 - c. a statement from each individual that the applicant wishes to visit indicating agreement to such a visit,
 - d. a statement from the applicant's supervisor indicating their support for such a visit, and
 - e. a travel program and detailed budget of their expected costs for travel, accommodation, and other relevant expenses.

4. Value

- a. This Prize has a value of \$6,000 and will be paid as a one-off payment.
- b. No other amount is payable.



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

5. Ongoing Eligibility

- a. None apply.

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.