

# Douglas Cohen Prize for Paediatric Surgery

## Terms and Conditions

September 2018

### 1. Background

- a. Established in 1985 by the annual donation from the Board of Management of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. The Prize is now sponsored by the Children's Hospital at Westmead and is awarded for the best essay on any aspect of paediatric surgery.

### 2. Eligibility criteria

- a. Applicants must be enrolled in Stage 3 of the Doctor of Medicine at the University of Sydney.
- b. Applicants must have completed or be in the process of completing the Child and Adolescent Health Specialty Block.
- c. Applicants must submit a 1,500 to 2,000 word essay on any aspect of paediatric surgery.
- d. The essay may be based on work from a previous year however piece of work may only be submitted once for this Prize.

### 3. Selection criteria

- a. The Prize will be awarded for the best essay on any aspect of paediatric surgery, as determined by the Head of School and Dean of the Sydney Medical School on the recommendation of the Head of the Discipline of Child and Adolescent Health.
- b. In the event of two or more applicants being deemed to be of equal merit, the Prize may be shared.

### 4. Value

- a. This Prize has a value of \$150 and will be paid as a one-off payment.
- b. No other amount is payable.
- 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- b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated.