



Douglas Cohen Prize for Paediatric Surgery

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. The Douglas Cohen Prize for Paediatric Surgery is awarded for the best essay on any aspect of paediatric surgery.
- b. This Prize was 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.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. Applicants must be enrolled in Year 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 a 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.
- b. The recipient(s) will be 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.

4. Value

- a. This Prize has a value of \$150 and will be paid as a one-off payment.
- b. In the event of two or more applicants being deemed to be of equal merit, the Prize may be shared.
- c. No other amount is payable.
- d. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

5. Termination