



Paediatric Health Education Prize

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. The Paediatric Health Education Prize is awarded for the best reflective essay on health promotion in paediatrics.
- b. This Prize was established in 1984 and is funded by the bequest of Mr John Paskins of St Marys who was interested in child health and education for many years.

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 (CAH) Specialty Block.
- c. Applicants must submit a 1,500-to-2,000-word reflective essay on an aspect of paediatric health promotion and prevention that they have experienced whilst completing the CAH Specialty Block.
- 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 to the best essay on any aspect of health promotion and prevention in paediatrics. The essay must:
 - I. describe the health promotion and prevention experience in the CAH Specialty Block (no identifying patient information),
 - II. discuss in detail the aspect of health promotion highlighted by the original experience,
 - III. explain why this experience stimulated them to reflect further from both personal and professional perspectives, and
 - IV. outline the impact of the experience on their personal and professional development for the medical studies and future career.
- 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 \$400 and will be paid as a one-off payment.



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

5. Ongoing Eligibility

- a. None apply.

6. Termination

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- c. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated unless due to University error.