1. **Background**
   
a. The Cedric Swanton Memorial Prize is awarded for the best essay on a topic within the Professional Development (PPD) theme undertaken during the Psychological and Addiction Medicine Specialty Block.

b. This Prize was established in 1974 and funded by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in memory of Dr Cedric Swanton.

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 the Psychological and Addiction Medicine Specialty Block.

c. Applicants must submit a 1,500 word essay on a topic within the Professional Development (PPD) theme undertaken during the Psychological and Addiction Medicine Specialty Block.

3. **Selection Criteria**
   
a. The Prize will be awarded to the best essay.

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 Psychiatry.

4. **Value**
   
a. This Prize has a value of $250 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**
   
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b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated unless due to University error.