

**Guidelines for  
Professor John Irvine Hunter Research Prize  
2011**

Anatomy Prize for Postgraduate Students (PhD or MPhil/MSc)  
in the School of Medical Sciences

**Value: \$5,000.00**

The conditions for awarding the prize are as follows:

**Provided the work is of sufficient merit, the prize may be awarded annually by the Dean of the Sydney Medical School on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Medical Sciences, after consultation with the head of the discipline of Anatomy and Histology, to a candidate for a postgraduate research degree for the best research undertaken in the disciplines of the School of Medical Sciences.**

**Criteria**

Students showing superior qualities in

- \* *Motivation and capacity for independent enquiry*
- \* *Technical skill and achievement*
- \* *Communication skills, including seminar presentation.*

**Eligibility**

\*Postgraduate students currently enrolled in the discipline of Anatomy & Histology and postgraduate students from other disciplines of the School of Medical Sciences (Health Science, Physiology, Pharmacology and Pathology) are eligible to apply.

Applications from students enrolled in the disciplines of Health Science, Physiology, Pharmacology and Pathology, will need to provide written justification of the significance of their research in the context of the discipline of Anatomy and Histology.

\*Students may apply as many times as they like, but may be awarded the prize only once during their tenure.

\*The Prize may be shared between two students in any given year

\*The Prize is awarded annually.

\*Award of the Prize will not be offered in any year where the quality of applications is not of sufficient merit.

This prize will primarily be judged as follows:

**(i) Manuscript submission**

\*As a requirement for consideration of the award, students must submit a manuscript - either published or accepted (in press) - to the Anatomy

& Histology Postgraduate Committee. This manuscript must be from work that has arisen largely from their PhD/MPhil candidature.

\*Students will have to be either 1st or 2nd author on this manuscript (1st author preferred).

\*The committee will consider both the nature of the work and the quality of the Journal.

\*Together with the manuscript, a one page synopsis outlining the impact and contribution of the work in the field must be submitted, as well as ALL editors/referees comments relating to assessment and status of the manuscript.

\*In the case of multi-authored publications, students must highlight the contribution of each of the authors.

\*Failure to provide any of the above documentation will deem the applicant ineligible for further consideration of the prize.

### **(ii) Seminar Presentation**

\*Students will have to present a seminar based broadly on the manuscript submitted to the committee.

\*The Seminar will be 30 mins (25 min seminar/ 5 min discussion)

\*The seminar presentation will be the major means by which the committee will judge the quality of the application (following the principal criteria outlined above).

\*6 copies of the application need to be submitted no later than **August 5** to Frank Lovicu (SMS Postgraduate coordinator, Anderson Stuart Bldg, F13. Rm S252).

**\*Seminars for short listed applicants will be held in late August /early Sept (TBC).**

\* Committee to provide recommendation of this award to the Dean are:

\*Postgraduate Coordinator(s) (Discipline of Anatomy & Histology)

\*Research Committee Chair (Discipline of Anatomy & Histology)

\*Where possible, academic representatives from each of the SMS disciplines.

\*Senior Postgraduate Student (any discipline in SMS)