DEAN’S PRIZE FOR STUDENT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Established in 2009 by the Dean of the Sydney Medical School to encourage students to publish their research and to assist and encourage them to participate in scientific meetings early in their research careers.

The prize is awarded under the following conditions:

- The name of the prize will be the Dean’s Prize for Student Research Publications.
- The prize will be awarded by the Dean of the Sydney Medical School on the recommendation of a subcommittee of the Sydney Medical School Research Committee, for the best publication arising from research undertaken towards their award course by a currently enrolled student in the Sydney Medical School. Students who have already graduated will not be considered eligible as part of the prize. There is usually only one prize awarded, although in exceptional circumstances more than one award can be made.
- The value of the prize to each recipient will be up to $500 cash plus $500 towards meeting registration or travel expenses to enable the student to present their research at a scientific meeting.
- Full-time and part-time students may apply.
- Applicants must have made a significant contribution to both the practical aspects of the research and the preparation of the paper. Normally the student would be expected to be first author or equal first author on the publication. If this is not the case an explanation should be included in the application.
- Paper must be a journal article published (in paper or online) in a peer-reviewed journal or be accepted for publication in such a journal in the previous calendar year.
- A clear “Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney” or “Sydney Medical School” affiliation must appear on the paper for the student.
- A paper can only be submitted once for this prize. If an article was submitted to be considered for this prize as an online publication or as “accepted for publication” in one year it cannot be submitted again when it appears in print.
- Applicants may make more than one application to this scheme in each round.