



## Dr Paul Stuart McCarthy Memorial Prize

(Established in 2008 and maintained by the income from a donation of \$25,000 by Mrs Haila McCarthy on behalf of her family, in memory of her son Dr Paul Stuart McCarthy.)

### (a) Recommending authority

The prize shall be awarded on recommendation from the Dean, Medical School after consultation with;

1. a selection committee, comprising –
  - (i) the Dean, Medical School or nominee, as Chair;
  - (ii) two Directors of the Clinical Schools of the Medical School; and
  - (iii) one member of the McCarthy family; and then
2. the President, University of Queensland Medical Society or nominee.

### (b) Eligibility

The prize is open to students who –

- (i) have submitted an application form by the closing date for applications; and
- (ii) are enrolled in Year 4 of the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery or Doctor of Medicine program; and
- (iii) have undertaken an approved clinical rotation in the year of the award and have completed this rotation either interstate or overseas.

### (c) Basis for award

Awarded to the most meritorious student based on -

- (i) a report of no more than 1000 words on their interstate or overseas study experience; and
- (ii) a personal statement addressing the following:
  - (A) integrity of character; and
  - (B) contribution to the UQMS; and
  - (C) involvement in community service; and
  - (D) demonstrated interest in sport or adventure or both.

### (d) Nature of prize

Money

### (e) Other provisions

- (i) The report will be reproduced in the annual UQMS magazine.
- (ii) In the event that there are exceptional circumstances preventing participation in overseas or interstate rotations as determined by the Dean, the Dean after consultation with the donor, may award two prizes in a subsequent year. Where this occurs, the prize value in the subsequent year will be the total combined value of the distribution from each year shared equally between recipients.