



Karl Kessler Memorial Prize

(Established in 1992 in memory of Karl Kessler, a medical student of the University who died in 1989 while in his final year of study. Maintained by the income from a fund contributed by his friends.)

(a) Recommending authority

The prize is awarded annually by Senate on the recommendation of the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine after consultation with a selection committee which includes -

- (i) the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine or nominee; and
- (ii) the Director of the Infectious Diseases Unit, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital; and
- (iii) a patron of UQMS.

(b) Eligibility

An applicant is eligible for the award, if the applicant –

- (a) is a MD student who has completed an elective in a field related to infectious diseases, including clinical infectious diseases, clinical microbiology or public health;
- (b) submits an application, including an essay outlining their elective experience, by the due date.

(c) Basis for award

The prize is awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the committee, submits the best application.

(d) Nature of prize

Money.

(e) Other provisions

The essay submitted as part of the application will be reproduced in the annual UQMS magazine.