



## Ralph Doherty Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Contribution to Community

(This prize was established in 2017 in memory of Prof Ralph Doherty and is intended to honour his significant contribution to medical research, the broader community, and his invaluable support of UQ medical students. The prize is funded by an endowed gift from Dr Alan Van Tran and Mrs Minh Ha Tran.)

**(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; and
  - (ii) two Directors of the Clinical Schools of the Medical School; and then
2. The President, University of Queensland Medical Society or nominee.

**(b) Eligibility**

4th year MD students who have submitted an application by the closing date as determined by the Dean, Medical School.

**(c) Basis for award**

The prize will be made to reward the student who is the most outstanding applicant based on –

- (i) demonstrated significant all-round contribution to the community such as social projects or voluntary community work;
- (ii) demonstrated achievement in academic research contribution; and
- (iii) strength of personal statement outlining leadership potential.

**(d) Nature of prize**

Money to the value of at least \$1,000, but limited to the annual income from the fund.

**(e) Other provisions**

The prize may be awarded to one or more students, with the award money shared equally between the prize recipients.