



Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Prize

(Established in 1994 and maintained by an annual gift from the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ))

(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, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
 - (ii) the Director of the Rural Clinical Schools of the Medical School, or nominee; and
 - (iii) RDAQ representative; and then
2. the President, Towards Rural and Outback Health Professionals in Queensland (TROHPIQ).

(b) Eligibility

Students who –

- (i) are domestic students in accordance with The University's Fee Policy;
- (ii) are enrolled in year 4 of the MD program;
- (iii) are members of the student rural support club TROHPIQ; and
- (iv) intend to attend the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Annual Conference.

(c) Basis for award

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

- (i) a personal statement of 500 words or less, demonstrating interest in a career in rural medicine and commitment to rural communities; and
- (ii) evidence of the student's participation in activities of TROHPIQ.

(d) Nature of prize

- (i) one honorary registration to the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Annual Conference in the year of award, at which a commemorative plaque will be presented; and
- (ii) \$250 paid directly to the recipient once registered to attend the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Annual Conference to assist with travel and accommodation expenses.

(e) Other provisions

- (i) applications must be lodged with the Dean, Medical School.
- (ii) the committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.