



## Gerard McCafferty Prize in Head and Neck Dissection

(Established in 2022 by the Mayne Academy of Surgery at The University of Queensland. The award wishes to honour A/Prof Gerard McCafferty, who throughout his distinguished career as an otorhinolaryngologist, has received numerous awards, which includes the Order of Australia, Medal of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, as well as being elected to honorary Life Membership by the Council of Ear Nose and Throat Head and Neck Surgeons in Australia (ASOHNS).)

### (a) **Recommending authority**

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

- (i) the Dean, Medical School or nominee; and
- (ii) the Head, Mayne Academy of Surgery;
- (iv) one member drawn from the academic staff at the Faculty of Medicine.

### (b) **Eligibility**

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

- (i) is a Year 3 or 4 Doctor of Medicine student;
- (ii) submits an application before 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) strength of personal statement outlining motivation to attend the course;
- (ii) academic achievement, skills and experience as demonstrated by recent resumé.

### (d) **Nature of prize**

The value of each prize is \$1,000 payable towards the cost of the Head and Neck Dissection course offered by the PA Research Foundation and the UQ and MetroSouth Department of Otolaryngology.