

# Scholarly Project Award – 2012 Fellowship Program

## Terms of Reference



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| <b>Authorising Body:</b>          | Board via the Awards and Recognition Committee                              |
| <b>Responsible Committee(s):</b>  | Education Committee/Committee for Examinations                              |
| <b>Responsible Department(s):</b> | Membership and Events   |
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## Description

The Scholarly Project Award was established in 2017. The award is recognition of the most meritorious Scholarly Project for the prior calendar year.

The Scholarly Project is a summative assessment of the RANZCP Fellowship Program. It involves original research in an area relevant to psychiatry or mental health and encompasses the ability to critically evaluate academic material; demonstrate knowledge of research methodologies and generate research of peer-review quality. It includes all types of projects approved and submitted.

## Eligibility Criteria

The Award is made to the candidate who has performed most meritoriously in the Scholarly Project summative assessment of the RANZCP 2012 Fellowship Program.

The award criteria will require that the winning Scholarly Project:

- is original work or research in an area relevant to psychiatry or mental health
- encompasses the ability to critically evaluate academic material
- demonstrates knowledge and application of research methodologies
- has achieved the highest overall standard of performance across the marking domains
- was approved as a Scholarly Project
- was completed at the appropriate time of the Trainee Progress Trajectory.

Projects that satisfy the Scholarly Project requirements of the 2012 Fellowship Program through the exemption pathway will not be eligible for the award.

## Form of Award

The Award consists of a framed certificate and publication in the RANZCP journal *Australasian Psychiatry*.

The project will be accepted for publication under the usual journal requirements.

The recipient is invited to attend the College Ceremony during the RANZCP Congress, where the Award will be presented.

## Frequency

Annual.

If there are no suitable project, the Award will not be made in that year.

## Candidate Eligibility

- All Scholarly Projects submitted in the prior calendar year and which received a pass will be eligible for consideration for the award. The award will be awarded to the Project which achieves the highest overall standard of performance across the marking domains.
- Conditionally passed projects will not be considered.

## Selection Process

- The Selection Panel shall consist of Chair, Committee for Examinations, Chair, Scholarly Project Subcommittee, Deputy Chair, Scholarly Project Subcommittee and the Editor (or representative) of *Australasian Psychiatry*.
- The Selection Panel will receive from the Chair, Scholarly Project Subcommittee, summary advice of each successful nominee's submission for consideration at the Committee for Examinations February face-to-face meeting.
- The Selection Panel will select the most appropriate nominee and make a recommendation to the Education Committee.
- The Education Committee will have final determination for this Award.

## Revision Record

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