

# The Connell Werry Prize

## Terms of Reference



<b>Authorising Body:</b>	Board via the Awards and Recognition Committee
<b>Responsible Committee(s):</b>	Bi-National Committee for the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
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### Description

The Connell Werry Prize (the Award) honours Professor John Werry and Associate Professor Helen Connell, who were pioneers in the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in New Zealand and Australia.

### Eligibility Criteria

The prize is made to an Advanced Trainee in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry who presents the most outstanding paper or poster at the annual meeting of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Annual Conference (FCAP).

### Form of Award

The prize consists of a certificate together with a sum of A\$1000 which is to be used at the discretion of the recipient for the furthering of their research, training or professional development. The Prize does not include travel support for the winner to attend the College Congress.

### Frequency

The Connell Werry Prize is presented annually, although if there are no suitable applicants, the Prize will not be awarded for that year.

### Application Process

Advanced Trainees who meet the criteria and whose abstracts are accepted for presentation at the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Annual Conference will be automatically considered.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their abstracts for the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference are submitted before the due date.

### Selection Requirements

Abstracts and presentations/Posters will be judged against the following selection criteria:

- overall contribution to child and adolescent psychiatry
- demonstrated developmental focus and robust methodology
- original contribution to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- potential for ongoing work in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

## **Selection Panel Composition and Operation**

The judging panel of the Prize will comprise of the Conference Convenor (Chair) and at least one member of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Bi-National Committee.

It is the responsibility of all judges to comply with the RANZCP Declaring and Managing Conflict of Interest Guideline and to promptly take appropriate action to effectively manage the conflict of interest. In the event that a conflict of interest is identified:

1. The Chair will be responsible for addressing the conflict and taking appropriate steps to ensure the integrity of the selection process is maintained; or
2. Where the Chair declares a conflict of interest, and it is not possible to make alternative arrangements; the decision will be deferred to the remaining members of the selection panel.

## **Final Determination**

After all presentations have been judged, total scores for each presenter will be tallied, and judges will confer to determine the result of the prize.

If necessary, the Chair shall have both a deliberative and casting vote. The decision made by the judges is final and may not be appealed.

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