



**RAINE**  
MEDICAL RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION

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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## **RAINE RESEARCH PRIZE**

A Raine Medical Research Foundation Prize consisting of a travel allowance up to the value of \$5,000 and medallion, shall be awarded by the Raine Research Committee to a researcher in Western Australia in the field of medical/health science for the best scientific paper published within five years' of award of their doctoral degree or professional qualification.

### **CONDITIONS**

#### ***Eligibility***

1. The prize shall be open to all researchers in Western Australia working in the field of medical/health science who –
  - (i) have completed their doctoral degree or professional qualification within the last five years; and
  - (ii) are employed by a Western Australian University or affiliated institution.

#### ***Value***

2. The prize shall consist of a travel award up to the value of \$5,000 and medallion.

#### ***Nominations***

3. Nominations shall be submitted to the Raine Foundation Administrative Office through the relevant Head of Discipline/School or equivalent academic unit.
4. Candidates shall submit one entry of a publication in which they are first author. The publication shall show in the by-line details of the author's affiliation to The University of Western Australia.
5. Each nomination shall include –
  - (i) the original (re-print), and three copies or reprints of the relevant publication;
  - (ii) a statement from the candidate, consisting of one A-4 page of typewritten text in 10-point Times Roman or equivalent, which outlines the significance of the project and their contribution;
  - (iii) details of the Journal Impact Factor and Citation Scores; and
  - (iv) the candidate's curriculum vitae.

#### ***Selection Criteria***

6. The selection criteria for award of the prize shall be based on the -
  - (i) the significance of the project and the candidate's contribution;
  - (ii) the journal impact factor; and
  - (iii) citation scores, if available.

***Certificate of Distinction***

7. A Certificate of Distinction and travel grant of up to \$1,000 may also be awarded for an outstanding submission.

***Award Process***

8. The prize shall be awarded by the Raine Research Committee Chair or nominee, having regard to the recommendations of a committee, consisting of three members of the Research Committee who shall assess the applications.

Where the Committee ranks applications of equal merit for award of the prize, it reserves the right to make more than one award.

***Report***

9. The successful candidate(s) shall submit a report to the Research Committee on the purpose for which the travel funds were used.

*The Raine Foundation reserves the right not to make an award.*