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 six years of the year of award of their doctoral degree or professional qualification.

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 six years;
   (ii) submit a scientific paper published within six years of the year of award of their doctoral degree or professional qualification; and
   (iii) are employed by a Western Australian University or affiliated institution;
   (iv) confirms that their publication meets the requirements for authorship in accord with the “Vancouver Protocol”, as documented in The University of Western Australia Code of conduct for the responsible practice of research. http://www.research.uwa.edu.au/staff/research-policy/guidelines

Value

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

Applications

3. Applications 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 application shall include –
   (i) the original (re-print), and three copies or reprints of the relevant publication;
   (ii) a statement from the candidate on -
        (a) Project significance; and
        (b) Candidate’s contribution to the work;
   (iv) a Statement of Authorship form duly completed, available to download from The University of Western Australia website;
   (v) details of the Journal Impact Factor and Citation Scores; and
   (v) 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;
   (ii) the extent of the candidate’s contribution;
   (iii) the journal impact factor; and
   (iv) 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 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 Research 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 Medical Research Foundation reserves the right not to make an award.