**AMSS PRESIDENT’S RESEARCH AWARD**

**GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORM**

**BACKGROUND**

This award was established from a generous donation from Dr Ram S Tulsi who wished to initiate the Australian Medical Students’ Society President’s Research Award for excellence in research executed by undergraduate medical students. The object of the award is to encourage undergraduate medical students to pursue excellence in scientific biomedical research.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The award acknowledges excellence in medical research on the basis of a scientific communication published in a refereed biomedical journal in the period since the last AMSS Award was made.

Nominations for the award will:

* be accompanied by a copy of the scientific communication of the applicant;
* specify what proportion of the project workload was undertaken by the applicant and may include evidence of the quality and/or contribution of the scientific communication, including references from supervisors.

If the scientific communication was authored by more than one person, the person applying for the award must have made a substantial contribution to the overall planning of the research and writing of the scientific communication.

**BENEFITS**

The award will consist of:

* a certificate signed by the Dean of Medicine and the President of the AMSS; and
* a cash prize to the value of $500.

**CONDITIONS**

To be eligible for the award applicants must be enrolled for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) at the University of Adelaide.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year, then the award will not be made that year. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the award may be shared equally.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Completed application forms and supporting documents should be forwarded electronically, in one pdf file, to fhsresed@adelaide.edu.au by COB on **Friday 8 September 2017**.

**FURTHER ENQUIRIES**

Enquires should be directed to the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Research Education team at fhsresed@adelaide.edu.au

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**SECTION A – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT**

**1. STUDENT DETAILS**

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| Title:  | Surname:  | Given names:  |
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| Email:  | Telephone/mobile:  |
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| Student ID:  | Year level:  |

**2. SUPERVISOR DETAILS**

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| Title:  | Surname:  | Given names:  |
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| Email:  | Telephone/mobile:  |

**3. PUBLICATION DETAILS**

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| Citation for the published work. |
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| Was this work conducted as an Honours student? |
|  | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

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| Specify what proportion of the project workload was undertaken by the applicant and include evidence of the quality and/or contribution of the scientific communication. |
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**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

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| [ ]  Copy of the published work |
| [ ]  Other supporting documentation |

**5. APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

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| I hereby apply for the AMSS President’s Research Award and I declare that the information I have supplied is to the best of my knowledge correct. I recognise that it is my responsibility to provide all necessary documentation and applications with incomplete documentation cannot be considered. |
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| Signature |  | Date |  |

**SECTION B – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISOR**

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| Title:  | Surname:  | Given names:  |

**SUPERVISOR REPORT**

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| Please provide a report outlining the applicant’s contribution to the overall planning of the research and writing of the scientific communication. |
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**SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE**

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| Signature |  | Date |  |

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