

# Scholarly Project Award

## 2012 Fellowship Program

### Terms of Reference



The Royal  
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College of  
Psychiatrists



<b>Authorising Body:</b>	Board
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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, generate research of peer-review quality and contribute to the development of knowledge in the area of psychiatry or mental health. 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:

- has potential value and impact to the field of psychiatry or mental health.
- 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 completed at the appropriate time in the Trainee Trajectory.
- should either be ready for publication or require minimal changes or actions to make it ready for publication, and
- has the relevant Ethics Committee approvals.

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 projects, 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 given to the Project which achieves the highest overall standard of performance across the marking domains.
- Conditionally passed projects and second submissions will not be considered.
- Projects that satisfy the Scholarly Project requirements of the 2012 Fellowship Program through the exemption pathway will not be eligible for the award.

## 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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