

Faculty of Health
Masters Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research
Policy and Procedures

Title

The Faculty of Health Masters Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research

Purpose

The purpose of the award is to acknowledge excellence in research performed by Masters students within the Faculty of Health. It is intended to recognize a Masters student who has demonstrated a keen interest and clear research potential.

Award Recognition

- The recipient will receive a certificate from the Faculty of Health, Dean's Office
- \$500 cash award
- The student will be invited to deliver a research presentation in the Faculty of Health

Eligibility

1. All graduate students registered in the previous 11 months in a School/College Masters Program in the Faculty of Health.
2. Masters students must have completed their thesis/research project proposal, data collection and at a minimum a preliminary analysis of their data.
3. Previous winners of the Masters award are NOT eligible to apply.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed on the basis of;

- The scientific merit of the research submitted
- Evidence within the supporting documents that the student has had a significant role in the development and execution of the research and has clearly demonstrated their research potential

Application Process

Students will be invited by the Director – Research Services to submit the following documentation to the Selection Committee:

- A cover letter (max. 2 pages) summarizing your thesis/research project.
- A CV
- A letter of support from your supervisor (or a committee member if your supervisor is unable to provide the letter) indicating your role in the project and their assessment of your research skills and potential. (max 2 pages). The letter MUST confirm that eligibility requirements 1 and 2 above have been met.
- Published papers, conference proceedings or abstracts and reports to external agencies stemming from your Masters research (max. 5)

Selection Committee

Applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Faculty of Health Research Committee and will be chaired by the Associate Dean, Research or an alternate designated by the Associate Dean. The Committee will comprise a minimum of three Committee representatives including the Chair.