

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

Title

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

Purpose

The purpose of the award is to acknowledge excellence in research performed by PhD students within the Faculty of Health. It is intended to recognize a PhD student who has demonstrated the potential to become an independent researcher.

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 the PhD Health and PhD Nursing.
2. PhD students must have completed their dissertation proposal, data collection and at least a preliminary analysis of their data that would constitute an original conference presentation.
3. IDPhD Students must be supervised or co-supervised by a faculty member in the FoH.
4. Previous winners of the PhD 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 the potential to become an independent researcher.

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 PhD dissertation research
- A CV
- A letter of support from your supervisor/co-supervisor (max 2 pages) indicating your potential to become an independent researcher. 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 PhD research (max. 8)

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.