



# The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists®

## The Faculty of Clinical Radiology

### **GUIDELINES** **INDIGENOUS HEALTH RESEARCH PRIZE**

*Clinical Radiology*  
*For Fellows, Educational Affiliates and eligible trainees*

**The RANZCR Terms and Conditions for Awards and Prizes must be read in conjunction with these guidelines.**

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Indigenous Health Research Prize is to promote research and publication to increase awareness and understanding of Indigenous Health issues in clinical radiology. The prize will only be awarded in the case of high-quality research in Indigenous Health being published in a peer-reviewed journal.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The RANZCR Research Strategy 2017-2020 acknowledges that the safe and effective practice of modern medicine draws ever increasingly on the outputs of health and medical research and a commitment to evidence-based clinical decision making. The College is committed to promoting and facilitating a research culture and recognition of research performance.

#### **PRIZE**

One prize of AU\$2,000. Funds will be paid directly to the prize recipient following confirmation by the Faculty of Clinical Radiology Council and endorsement of the Board. The recipient will be recognised at the RANZCR ASM.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants will be:

- Financial members of the College
- A Fellow, Educational Affiliate or trainee of the College
- The radiology author with the most significant contribution
- If there are two radiology authors who have contributed equally to the paper, the prize may be split

Applicants must provide a manuscript of a research paper that relates to Indigenous Health and has been accepted for publication or has been published by the closing date for the application. For 2022-23, this will be accepted from the preceding two years. From 2024, this will be accepted from the preceding 12 months.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Any eligible member of the College may apply for this prize by completing the application form, which can be downloaded from the [College website](#).

Application forms should be submitted along with relevant supporting documentation. Late applications will not be accepted.

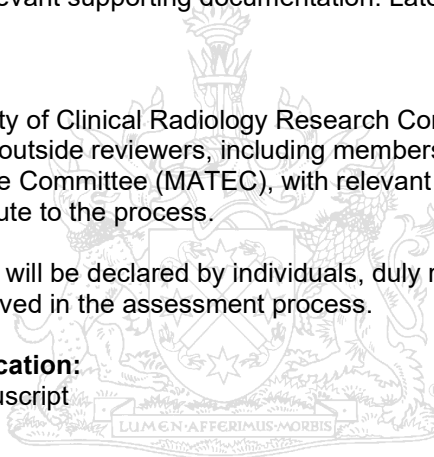
#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

A panel of reviewers will be established by the Faculty of Clinical Radiology Research Committee (CRRC) to assess and rank the applications. Expert outside reviewers, including members of the Māori, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Executive Committee (MATEC), with relevant specialist knowledge may be co-opted by the CRRC to contribute to the process.

Any conflict of interest among the panel of reviewers will be declared by individuals, duly recorded and may exclude the panel member from being involved in the assessment process.

**The following criteria are used to judge the application:**

1. Potential impact and importance of the manuscript



2. Cultural sensitivity
3. Degree of cultural engagement
4. Level of contribution
5. Relevance of research to clinical radiology in Indigenous health

False or misleading information provided during the application process will lead to withdrawal of the prize.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Once a successful recipient has been endorsed by the Faculty of Clinical Radiology Council, the College will formally notify the successful recipient by email. Ordinarily this notification will take place by the end of July each year.

#### **PRESENTATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

The award recipient will be invited to attend the College's Annual Ceremony at the Annual Scientific Meeting, where they will be presented with their prize.

Following the Annual Ceremony, the recipient will be added to the College Awards and Honours Roll, which is published on the College website, and sponsors of the prize will be informed of the recipients where relevant.

**Please note awards and grants are subject to change on an annual basis.**