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## **KORTEN PRIZE CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the Centre for Mental Health Research (CMHR) of the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) in the ANU College of Health and Medicine may offer an award known as the Korten Prize.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the Centre for Mental Health Research in memory of Mrs Ailsa Korten who worked as a research officer in CMHR between 1986 and 2005. Ailsa Korten published over 120 research papers during this period.

The objective of the prize is to acknowledge a high-achieving research candidate who has written the best research paper in the year of the award, whilst enrolled in a PhD program based in the College of Health and Medicine.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The Award is available each year to a continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is enrolled in a program of study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Mental Health Research, with their Primary Supervisor based in the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) of the ANU College of Health and Medicine (CHM); and
- (b) has published, or had a paper accepted for publication in the year of the award.

Candidates that have submitted their thesis during the year of the award are also eligible to apply.

### **3. PRIZE APPLICATION**

The candidate must submit a copy of the paper to the CMHR Director by a closing date as set by the Centre for Mental Health Research, and will be advertised on the University scholarship webpage.

### **4. SELECTION**

Assessment of the research paper will be made by an external reviewer, appointed by the Co-Head's, Centre for Mental Health Research.

The Prize will be awarded to the candidate who, in the opinion of the reviewer, published the highest standard paper.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of Awards and/or offer the Award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

## 5. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The Award is based on the information provided to the University. The Award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment for the Award.

## 6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Co-Heads of CMHR.

## 7. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the College of Health and Medicine or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

Recipients will also be required to acknowledge funding from the Award should the outcomes lead to publication.

## 8. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of awards, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of the Award may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

## 9. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

All enquiries regarding the Award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

*Centre for Mental Health Research (CMHR)*

*College of Health and Medicine*

*admin.nceph@anu.edu.au*

## 10. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the Award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

The Award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the *Research Awards Rule* and Higher Degree Research Policy and Procedures available from the [ANU website](#).

## 11. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

HDR Legislation, policies and procedures - <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/hdr-policies-procedures>

ANU Academic Integrity Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>

ANU Student Code of Conduct <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/program-management/student-code-of-conduct>