

Spirit of RMIP Prize

Faculty/LSRI:	Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study:	MBChB Part V
Application process:	No application is required
Number on offer:	One
Value:	\$1,000
Code:	P239

Specific Terms of the Prize

1. Prize description

- (1) The objective of the Prize is to reward and recognise the student who has exemplified the ethos of the Rural Medicine Immersion Programme (RMIP).
- (2) The terms of the Prize comprise sections 5 to 23 of the [Scholarships and Prizes Statute 2025 \(Statute\)](#), these Specific Terms, and any requirements stated on the application form or stipulated in writing by the Director.

2. Prize value

The Prize comprises: \$1,000 paid in one instalment.

3. Eligibility criteria

- (1) The eligibility criteria for the Prize are:
 - (a) the recipient must have been enrolled full-time in Part V of the MBChB in the relevant year.
 - (b) the recipient must have undertaken a rural placement as part of the Rural Medical Immersion Programme (RMIP).

Note - See section 6 (Eligibility criteria) of the [Statute](#).

4. Selection process and criteria

- (1) The Prize is granted by the Vice-Chancellor after receiving a recommendation or nomination from the Selection Committee.
- (2) The Selection Committee comprises the Head of Medical Programme, the Rural Health Unit Director, and the RMIP Assessments Coordinator (or their nominees).
- (3) The Selection committee may receive one nomination for each region each year.
 - (a) The academic coordinator for each region may nominate a student and supply a memo detailing how the student has demonstrated the selection criteria.
- (4) The selection criteria for the grant of the Prize are:

The recipient must demonstrate the following attributes:

- (a) Commitment to Rural Medicine:
 - (i) displays a clear passion for rural health and embodies the values of rural practice; and
 - (ii) demonstrates adaptability, resilience, and resourcefulness in the rural clinical environment.
- (b) Engagement in the RMIP Programme:
 - (i) Actively participates in all aspects of the RMIP curriculum; and
 - (ii) Strives for academic and clinical excellence, consistently seeking to achieve their best.
- (c) Community Involvement
 - (i) Actively engages with the local community beyond clinical duties, showing respect for and connection to the people and place; and
 - (ii) Contributes positively to relationships with patients, whānau, and community partners.
- (d) Personal and Professional Growth
 - (i) Shows evidence of significant development over the course of the RMIP year; and
 - (ii) Demonstrates maturity, self-reflection, and commitment to lifelong learning.
- (e) Role Modelling
 - (i) Acts as positive ambassador for RMIP and rural health.
 - (ii) Exemplifies professional values and behaviours that set a strong example for future RMIP students.

- (4) If two or more recipients are granted the prize then the Selection Committee will determine if the prize may be shared.

Note: See section 8 (Selection) and 15 (Prizes) of the [Statute](#).

5. Definitions

- (1) A word that is defined in section 23 (Definitions) of the [Statute](#) has the same meaning when used in these Specific Terms.

6. Commencement

These Specific Terms come into force on 19 August 2026.

Document control

Approved by: Pro Vice-Chancellor Education

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