

**PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD**

**Herbert Bower Prize**

<b>PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL</b>	Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (Department of Psychiatry)
<b>TITLE OF THE OF AWARD</b>	Herbert Bower Prize
<b>NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD</b>	\$200 cash prize
<b>SPONSOR/DONOR</b>	Funds raised from contributions from individual alumni, former colleagues and from Professor David Ames' research unit. Income from the fund.
<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED</b>	In perpetuity
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Medical students studying psychiatry of old age. At present this subject is studied during the Rehabilitation, Aged Care, Psychiatry of Old Age and Palliative Care (RAPP) programme in semester 10 and 11. If the course changes in the future the eligibility might vary but it is unlikely that Psychiatry of Old Age will stop being taught.
<b>SELECTION CRITERIA</b>	Awarded annually following a viva examination by one examiner from each of the areas of Palliative Care, Aged Care, Rehabilitation Medicine and Psychiatry of Old Age of the six students with the highest marks in the aggregate of the written exam and the Observed Structured Clinical Examination of 510-621 Specialty Health Rotations of the course for the degrees Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. The student receiving the top marks on the Psychiatry of Old Age question at the prize examination will win the Psychiatry of Old Age Prize. Decision on the prize award to be made by the Professor Psychiatry of Old Age or the Senior available academic in the discipline, or (if no current academic in post) by default the Cato Professor of Psychiatry or his/her nominated representative.
<b>SPECIAL CONDITIONS</b>	The viva examination is held in conjunction with the RAPP prize and Katharine Woodruff Memorial prize viva examination, so no extra work is required for this prize.
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	Professor David Ames Academic Unit for Psychiatry of Old Age St. George's Hospital