

THE KIRBY INSTITUTE POSTGRADUATE STUDENT PRIZE 2017



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

Applications for the 2017 award close on 31 July 2017.

The winner will be announced and the prize presented at the Kirby Institute Seminar Series on 12 September 2017.

Guidelines for applicants

- The Kirby Institute Postgraduate Student Prize will be awarded annually for a first author paper by a Kirby Institute student, published in the previous calendar year in a peer-reviewed journal in the area of infectious diseases.
- To be eligible the student must have been enrolled in their degree at KI/UNSW at the time of submission of the paper.
- The prize consists of \$2,000 and a certificate.
- The awardee will be expected to provide a presentation regarding the study described in the paper at the Kirby Institute Seminar Series on 12 September 2017.
- The applicant must be first author on the submitted paper.
- The paper must have been published in the previous calendar year. The 2017 prize will be for a single piece of work published between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016. In press or submitted works are not eligible. Applicants can only submit a single paper – multiple papers from a single applicant will not be accepted.
- Applications must comprise:
 - A copy of the published paper,
 - An application of a maximum of 2 pages, double spaced, using 11 point Arial font , addressing the judging criteria (see below), and
 - Any supporting documentation.
- Applications must be submitted electronically to Daren Draganic (ddraganic@kirby.unsw.edu.au) by 31 July 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.

The applicant must respond to each of the following criteria, providing evidence to support each one:

- Journal impact factor
- Citations
- Significance of the paper to the infectious diseases field
- Impact of the paper – has the study resulted in any changes to policy or practice, or other health impact, giving evidence of this.
- Agreement to attend and present at the 2017 Kirby Institute Seminar Series.

Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will be ineligible.

The applications will be judged by a panel of experts including representatives from the Kirby Institute and UNSW.

The award can only be obtained once. Applications from past award recipients will not be accepted.