
Liam and Frankie Davison Award

Secondary Students Literary Competition

Terms and Conditions of Entry

Eligibility

1. Entry is open to secondary students (in the final three years of Secondary School) resident in Australia or New Zealand
2. Entrants must submit their application on the Application Form provided on the RANZCOG website (URL).
3. Entrants must submit a literary piece on any topic of interest in Women's Health which:
 - a. Is between 500-1000 words, typewritten in English and submitted in MS Word (or compatible) format.
 - b. Be the original work of the Entrant and have been written by only the Entrant (single-authored).
 - c. Not have been previously published or awarded.
 - d. Not be entered into any other publication or award for the duration of this competition.
4. Only one entry will be accepted per Entrant.
5. Entrants under the age of 18 at the entry closing date (30 April each year) must obtain the consent of a parent/legal guardian.
6. Members of immediate family or household of the Liam and Frankie Davison Award Committee members are not eligible to enter.

Closing Date & Judging of Submissions

1. The closing date for entries is 5.00pm (AEST) on 30 April each year. Late entries will not be considered other than in exceptional circumstances, in which case, their acceptance or otherwise is entirely at the discretion of RANZCOG.
2. Provided a valid email address is included on the application form, receipt of entry will be acknowledged by email.
3. The competition will be judged by an experienced panel known as the 'Liam and Frankie Davison Award Committee'.
4. Provided a valid email address is included on the application form, Entrants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email.
5. The decision of the Award Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. The RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation reserves the right not to make an award if, in the opinion of the Liam and Frankie Davison Award Committee, no suitable applications have been received.

Judging Criteria

1. Entrants can write about any women's health topic that interests them. Previous submissions have included fictional and non-fictional pieces addressing a broad range of issues.
2. Judges will assess the quality of entries based on:
 - a. Style and language
 - b. Creativity and originality
 - c. Structure
 - d. Expressive, engaging, fluent and coherent writing
 - e. Judges will consider the Secondary School Year/age of the entrant*

Payment of Award

1. The value of the Liam and Frankie Davison Award is AUD\$1,000 for winning Entrant resident in Australia or NZD\$1,000 for winning Entrant resident in New Zealand.
2. Payment of the award will be made in a single instalment by cheque or via Electronic Funds Transfer to the nominated bank account of the winning Entrant.
3. The winning Entrant is responsible for determining any applicable tax implications of the award.

Publicity

1. RANZCOG may:
 - a. publish written material of entrant/s on its website, social media (including the RANZCOG Facebook page), in O&G Magazine and/or in other relevant media, including the name, photograph, year level and school of the winning Entrant and the winning literary piece (which may be edited for this purpose); and
 - b. request written responses from the winning Entrant for the purposes of publicity on its website, in O&G Magazine, and/or in other relevant media.
2. The winning Entrant must participate in a formal presentation ceremony, which will normally be held at the school attended by the winning Entrant
3. No additional payment will be made for participation in publicity associated with the award.

For further information please contact the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation at foundation@ranzcog.edu.au