



UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

TEACHING AWARDS

Each year the School of Medicine offers Teaching Awards to clinical academics teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by the School.

Eligibility

- Associate Heads of the clinical schools are not eligible for the award.
- All other academics, whether University salaried or clinical title holders, at the Tasmanian School of Medicine are eligible for these awards.
- Recipients of the awards are not eligible for a further award for two subsequent years.

Number of Awards

The School of Medicine offers a total of eleven (11) Clinical Teaching Awards each year. A maximum of ten (10) awards is available for the undergraduate courses in Medicine and Paramedic Studies. One award is available for postgraduate courses offered by the School. The distribution of awards by category is described below:

Hobart Clinical School

- *2 student-nominated awards*
- *1 award nominated by Clinical School Associate Head*

Launceston Clinical School

- *2 student-nominated awards*
- *1 award nominated by Clinical School Associate Head*

Rural Clinical School

- *1 student-nominated award*
- *1 award nominated by Clinical School Associate Head*

Paramedic Degree

- *1 student-nominated award*
- *1 award nominated by the Course Co-ordinator*

Determining Award Recipients:

Student-nominated awards in Paramedic Studies:

Each year a call for student nominations for these awards will be issued by the School of Medicine General Office. All nominations must be received by a stipulated deadline and must include a nominator and a seconder, from different years of the course. Students will then be asked to vote by secret ballot for the nominees. The following rules apply:-

- To receive an award, a nominee must receive at least 10% of the overall vote. If no nominee receives more than 10% of the vote, an award will not be made;
- A “first past the post” system of voting is used (preferences are not considered);
- All voting is to be completed in time for the results to be tabled for endorsement at the November meeting of the School Learning & Teaching Committee.

Student-nominated awards in Medicine:

Each year a call for student nominations for these awards will be issued by the School of Medicine General Office. All nominations must be received by a stipulated deadline and must include a nominator and a seconder, from different years of the MBBS. Students will then be asked to vote by secret ballot for the nominees located at their respective Clinical Schools. The following rules apply:-

- To receive an award, a nominee must receive at least 10% of the overall vote at his/her Clinical School. If no nominee receives more than 10% of the vote, an award will not be made;
- A “first past the post” system of voting is used (preferences are not considered);
- All voting is to be completed in time for the results to be tabled for endorsement at the November meeting of the School Learning & Teaching Committee.

Awards nominated by Clinical School Associate Heads:

Each Associate Head will be asked to provide the School Learning & Teaching Committee with the name of one nominee by a stipulated deadline. Nominations must be accompanied by written comments from the Associate Head, in support of the nomination. Nominations will be tabled for endorsement at the November meeting of the School Learning & Teaching Committee.

Endorsement of Awards by the School Learning & Teaching Committee:

After the awards are confirmed at the November meeting, the Associate Head, Teaching and Learning will present award recipients with framed certificates of excellence in teaching, in appreciation of their contribution to the School of Medicine teaching program. The names of the award recipients will be forwarded to *UniTas* for publication and recipients will be nominated by the School for the University of Tasmania’s Teaching Excellence Awards.