

## **The Gurdip K. Sindhu Prize in Paediatrics Criteria**

Mrs Gurdip K. Sindhu has made a gift of \$10,000 to the University of Tasmania to fund an annual prize in paediatrics for the best graduating student in the discipline in the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery course.

Mrs Sindhu has had a long interest in the encouraging excellence in paediatrics both as a practising nurse and midwife, while she lived in India, and as wife to eminent paediatrician, the late Dr Santokh Sindhu who taught in the area over many years in the UTAS School of Medicine.

The Academic Senate of the University has agreed to establish such a prize. These are the rules.

### **Rules:**

1. The prize will be called the Gurdip K. Sindhu Prize in Paediatrics.
2. The prize will be awarded to the student determined to be the highest achiever in the paediatrics examination undertaken in the fourth year of the medicine course, to be awarded at the end of final year.
3. The prize will be awarded by the Head of the School of Medicine and the Head of the Discipline of Paediatrics, or their nominees, at the completion of each academic year.
4. The prize will only be awarded in a year where, in the view of the Committee, in its absolute discretion, a student of sufficient merit is available.
5. The annual value of the prize will be \$300 or any greater amount determined from time to time by the University Foundation. An engraved huon pine box will be awarded to the successful student each year.
6. The operation of the prize will be reviewed in 2020 to ensure it is achieving its objective of encouraging excellence in study in the discipline of paediatrics.