

## Dietitians Australia General Policy and Procedure Manual

### Awards

# Most Outstanding Dietetic Student Prize

## RATIONALE AND PURPOSE

Dietitians Australia offers Universities providing Dietitians Australia accredited dietetics education programs, the opportunity to participate in a student prize in accordance with this policy. The prize recognises the individual student's hard work and dedication to their studies in the Dietetics field. The award is presented each year.

## FORM OF THE AWARD

The successful student will receive:

- One-year full Dietitians Australia membership.
- A *Most Outstanding Dietetics Student* certificate.
- An announcement of their prize on their Branch community page of Share Plate.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- The graduating student with the highest-Grade Point Average (GPA) will be awarded the prize. Students do not need to apply for this award.
- The award recipient does not require current membership of Dietitians Australia.
- There is one prize per university regardless of the number of courses offered at the University.
- If a university has multiple courses, they may provide Highly Commended certificates to the Top Students in each course, however there is only one membership prize per University.

## NOTIFICATION AND AWARD PRESENTATION

- The individual University will notify the Dietitians Australia Team via, [awards@dietitiansaustralia.org.au](mailto:awards@dietitiansaustralia.org.au) with the details of the graduating student with the highest GPA in the preceding year by end of February.
- Dietitians Australia will issue the letter of award and a certificate to the University. The University will present the letter and certificate to the recipient. The letter of award will include instructions on how the recipient can claim their prize.