



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS – Dementia Training Study Centre (“DTSC”) National Essay**

### Competition

#### ENTRY INTO THE COMPETITION

1. The DTSC National Essay Competition is conducted by University of Wollongong (“UOW”) through the NSW/ACT Dementia Training Study Centre (“NSW/ACT DTSC”).
2. Entry into the DTSC National Essay Competition (the “Competition”) is open to all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students currently enrolled at an Australian higher education institute. Information on how to enter forms part of the terms of entry. Entry into the Competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
3. Entries into the Competition can be submitted from 12.00am (AEST) on 1 September 2015. Submissions will close at 11.59pm (AEST) on 30 September 2015. (“Submission Period”). The winning entries will be notified by 30 November 2015 (“Competition Period”). Entrants are to submit their entry (“Your Entry”) using the application form (“Application Form”) available from the DTSC website at [www.dtsc.com.au](http://www.dtsc.com.au).
4. Entries must be unpublished essays and the original work of the author which address the question “How can your discipline contribute to creating a dementia friendly nation?”
5. Entries should not exceed 2500 words and must be submitted electronically to [dementia-essay@uow.edu.au](mailto:dementia-essay@uow.edu.au) and must be accompanied with a completed Application Form and requested supported documentation.
6. Only one entry per person will be accepted. If multiple entries are submitted by one person, the first to be received electronically will be judged.
7. Copyright in Your Entry will remain with the author, and the author shall grant UOW the right to reproduce, distribute and communicate the essay in printed or electronic medium for judging and promotional purposes of the NSW/ACT DTSC including, at the discretion of UOW, publication in the *Australian Journal of Dementia Care*.
8. Entrants should keep a copy of their submitted entry, as no entries will be returned.
9. Each entrant is responsible for notifying UOW through NSW/ACT DTSC at [dementia-essay@uow.edu.au](mailto:dementia-essay@uow.edu.au) of any changes to his/her residential address, email address or phone number during and after the Competition Period.
10. By submitting Your Entry you acknowledge that you are entering into the Competition and you:
  - i. have the rightful power and authority to provide Your Entry and enter the Competition in the name in which it is submitted;



- ii. warrant that Your Entry is your unpublished and original work;
- iii. grant to UOW the right to reproduce, distribute and communicate the essay in printed or electronic medium for judging and promotional purposes of UOW through NSW/ACT DTSC, including publication in the *Australian Journal of Dementia Care*;
- iv. agree that UOW through NSW/ACT DTSC, may contact the institution where you are enrolled to verify your enrolment status; and
- v. agree that in no event will UOW be liable to you or any person in contract or tort (including without limitation and negligence) or otherwise resulting from UOW's use of Your Entry, including if Your Entry is the winning entry of the Competition, during and after the Competition Period.

## JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

### JUDGING

11. Entries will be judged by a panel appointed by NSW/ACT DTSC.
12. The judging panel may elect not to award a prize if no entry is of sufficient standard.
13. The decisions of the judging panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. The prize winners will be notified following the end of the Judging 30 November 2015 via email to the email address supplied when you submitted Your Entry, and the names of winning entrants will be published on the websites of the DTSC at [www.dtsc.com.au](http://www.dtsc.com.au), and *Australian Journal of Dementia Care* at <http://journalofdementiacare.com/>.

### PRIZES

15. There is one (1) first prize award of two thousand dollars (AUD\$2000.00) for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate student.
16. There is one (1) second prize award of one thousand dollars (AUD\$1000.00) for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate student.
17. There is one (1) third prize award of five hundred dollars (AUD\$500.00) for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate student.
18. There is one (1) first prize award of two thousand dollars (AUD\$2000.00) for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate student.



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20. There is one (1) third prize award of five hundred dollars (AUD\$500.00) for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate student.
21. There is one (1) special prize of five hundred dollars (AUD\$500.00) for the best essay, as deemed by prize sponsor, from any 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate enrolled in a School of Nursing degree. This prize may be awarded in addition to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes.
22. In addition, the first one hundred (100) entries submitted will receive a one (1) year subscription to the *Australian Journal of Dementia Care*. Subscriptions are not redeemable for cash.
23. The School of each winning student will win a 1 year subscription to the *Australian Journal of Dementia Care*.

## GENERAL

24. UOW reserves the right to request the prize winner(s) to provide proof of identity and proof of residency at the nominated prize delivery address, in order to claim their prize. Proof of identification, residency and entry considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of UOW. In the event that the prize winner cannot provide suitable proof, the prize winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered.
25. UOW reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, at any time before the awarding of a prize to cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the Competition or to vary or cancel the award of a prize including, without limitation, circumstances where in UOW's opinion (which it shall form in its absolute discretion):
  - a. a prize winner does not satisfy the Competition entry requirements; or
  - b. UOW cannot conduct the Competition or award a prize for any reason beyond its control.
26. A decision of UOW in relation to the conduct of the Competition is binding and conclusive and no correspondence will be entered into.
27. No responsibility will be taken by UOW for any changes in dates, times or cancellations or other arrangements that may prevent a prize winner from winning a prize.
28. Entrants enter the Competition at their sole risk. With the exception of liability which cannot be excluded by law, UOW shall not be liable for any loss or damage which is suffered (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) or for personal injury suffered or sustained as a result of taking a prize or entering the Competition.



29. The NSW/ACT DTSC is funded by the Department of Social Services and is subject to reporting requirements. The collection, use and disclosure of entrants' personal information collected in connection with this Competition is governed by the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW). UOW is committed to protecting the privacy of entrants. By entering this competition, you agree to UOW, through NSW/ACT DTSC, using and disclosing your personal information for the purposes of conducting and promoting this Competition (including, but not limited to, determining and notifying winners), and for the information to be used so the NSW/ACTDTSC can comply with its reporting requirements to the Department of Social Services.