1. Purpose of the RHD Student Publication Awards
   - To recognise and reward RHD students in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences according to the quality and impact of the peer reviewed journal in which they have their research accepted and published during their candidature.
   - The award amount will be allocated according to the following sliding scale, based on the 2015 journal rank (quartile) in the relevant discipline (subject category) as per the SCImago Journal & Country Rank portal at http://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php - see how to guide on page 2.
     - $500 will be awarded for Research published in a journal ranked Q1 in the relevant discipline;
     - $400 will be awarded for Research published in a journal ranked Q2 in the relevant discipline;
     - $300 will be awarded for Research published in a journal ranked Q3 in the relevant discipline;
     - $200 will be awarded for Research published in a journal ranked Q4 in the relevant discipline;
     - $100 will be awarded for Research published in an unranked journal.
   - All publications will be considered for The Executive Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences’ RHD Student Publication Award. This annual award is valued at $1000 and recognises the best student publication in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences each year.

2. Eligibility
   - Research Higher Degree students, currently enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, are eligible to apply.
   - The research must be a journal article (original research or review) eligible as C1 as per the 2015 Higher Education Research Data Collection criteria.
   - The applicant must be first author on the research publication.
   - The research article must have been peer reviewed.
   - The year of publication must be 2016.
   - The student’s affiliation with Flinders University’s Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (FMNHS) must be clearly identified in the publication (includes affiliation to FMNSH Schools, Centres/Institutes and Disciplines).
   - The student’s current Research Higher Degree project must form the basis of the research presented in the publication.
   - Each student may only apply for one award per full time equivalent year.
   - Each student is limited to receiving a maximum of:
     - four awards during their PhD candidature
     - two awards during their Masters by Research candidature
     - three awards during their DrPubHlth candidature
   - Students who upgrade their postgraduate qualification (e.g. Masters to PhD) are only entitled to a maximum of four awards. (i.e. the awards received under the former degree are counted towards the four year FTE award limit of the PhD).
   - Should a student publish two (or more) research papers in one year and none in the next year, they may use one of these papers to apply for a Publication Award in the subsequent year.
   - The research paper must be published. An exception is offered to students in the final six months of their fourth full time equivalent year of candidature. For these students only, a copy of the research paper and confirmation of the acceptance date of publication will suffice.

3. Submission of applications
   - Applications must be submitted by email to health.research@flinders.edu.au by the closing date above.
   - A PDF copy of the published research paper must accompany the application.

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Closing date for applications: 31st January, 2017
How to find the 2015 SCImago Quartile ranking of the Journal in the discipline relevant to your publication.


2. Enter the name of the journal in the journal search engine and click on the magnifier.

3. Select the appropriate journal from the result list.

4. Note on your application form the 2015 Quartile for the Discipline/Category the most relevant to your publication. Quartiles appear when you hover the mouse pointer over the tiles.

In this example Q3 for Molecular Medicine and Q2 for Pharmacology.