

# Celebrating Student Excellence in 2026

Prize-giving Ceremony 2026  
School of Medical and Health Sciences



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# 2026 Prize-Giving

## Master of Ceremonies

Dr Caitlin Fox-Harding  
Senior Lecturer Exercise and  
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## Opening Address

Professor Moira Sim  
Executive Dean

ECU is committed to reconciliation and recognises and respects the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' communities, cultures and histories.

ECU acknowledges and respects the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as the traditional custodians of the land.

ECU acknowledges and respects its continuing association with Noongar people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which its campuses stand.



# 2026 Award Recipients

## **3M Australia - Master of Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology Academic Prize**

**Sponsor: 3M Australia**

Awarded to the graduating student from the Master of Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology course (101) with the highest course Weighted Average Mark.

**Winner:** Mr Christopher Williams

## **Absolute Balance Award for Academic Excellence in Exercise and Sports Science**

**Sponsor: Absolute Balance Exercise Physiology Group**

Awarded to the eligible graduating student with the highest Weighted Average Mark across their course.

**Winner:** Ms Misha Stolp

## **AC Mobility Prize**

**Sponsor: AC Mobility Pty Ltd**

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest mark in the Occupational Therapy unit OCT2251 – Assistive Technology.

**Winner:** Miss Estella Brown

## **Athletics West Award for Academic Excellence in Exercise and Sports Science**

**Sponsor: Athletics West**

Awarded to the eligible student in the Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science), Bachelor of Science (International Exercise and Sports Science) or Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science)/Bachelor of Commerce (Sport Business) graduating with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in the year of the award.

**Winner:** Ms Misha Stolp

## **Australasian College of Paramedicine Excellence in Undergraduate Paramedicine Award**

**Sponsor: Australasian College of Paramedicine**

Awarded to recognise excellence in the Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science) course, determined by the eligible student with the highest Weighted Average Mark.

**Winner:** Mr Kristijan Rezic

## **Australasian College of Paramedicine Excellence in Postgraduate Paramedicine Award**

**Sponsor: Australasian College of Paramedicine**

Awarded to recognise excellence in postgraduate paramedicine. Determined by the student graduating from the Master of Critical Care Paramedicine (J84) or Master of Paramedic Practitioner (J78) in the year of the award.

**Winner:** Mr Samuel Butler

## **Australian Institute of Health and Safety - Accredited Master of Occupational Health and Safety Prize**

**Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)**

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest Weighted Average Mark who has completed the Master of Occupational Health and Safety (L65) within the last 12 months.

**Winner:** Mr Lochlan Jones

### **Australian Institute of Health and Safety – Bachelor of Health Science (OSH & OEHS Major) Prize**

#### **Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)**

Awarded to the eligible K97 graduating student with the highest Weighted Average Mark in the Occupational Safety and Health Major unit set (MAAAHW) in the calendar year of the award.

**Winner:** Ms Mya Kjellgren

### **Australian Institute of Health and Safety - Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety Prize**

#### **Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)**

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest Weighted Average Mark who has completed the Graduate Diploma in OHS (S73) within the last 12 months.

**Winner:** Ms Michelle Harris

### **City of Wanneroo Award for Indigenous Health Studies**

#### **Sponsor: City of Wanneroo**

Awarded to the K97 Bachelor of Health Science student who achieves the highest mark for IAS3100-Indigenous Health in a calendar year.

**Winner:** Miss Tylah McCue

### **The Clinical Dietetic Services Award for Excellence in Nutritional Biochemistry**

#### **Sponsor: Clinical Dietetic Services**

Awarded to the eligible student of the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics course (I49) with the highest final grade for the NUT5115 Nutritional Biochemistry unit.

**Winner:** Ms Chloe Marsh

### **Devine Family Trust Nutrition Academic Prize**

#### **Sponsor: Devine Family Trust**

Awarded to the graduating student from the Bachelor of Health Science course (K97) majoring in Nutrition with the highest course Weighted Average Mark.

**Winner:** Mr Mark Castro

### **Dietitians Australia Prize for Most Outstanding Dietetic Student**

#### **Sponsor: Dieticians Australia**

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest Weighted Average Mark from the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Winner:** Mr James Di Carlo

### **Paediatric Occupational Therapy Award**

#### **Sponsor: Developmental Occupational Therapy (WA) Inc.**

Awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in the OCT2100 Enabling Participation for Children and Youth unit, in the year that the prize is awarded.

**Winner:** Miss Brianna Scotford

### **Environmental Health Australia (Western Australia) Gold Medal Award**

#### **Sponsor: Environmental Health Australia (Western Australia) Incorporated**

This prize recognises the graduating student from the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety major) who has achieved the highest course-weighted average mark in their cohort, recognising both academic excellence and early dedication to the environmental health profession.

**Winner:** Miss Tylah McCue

### **The Ergolink Prize for Excellence in Human Factors and Ergonomics – Postgraduate**

**Sponsor: Ergolink**

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest final grade for the unit OHS6133.

**Winner:** Ms Cynthia Turner

### **The Ergolink Prize for Excellence in Human Factors and Ergonomics – Undergraduate**

**Sponsor: Ergolink**

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest final grade for the unit HST3350.

**Winner:** Mrs Shannon Ferro

### **Fertility North Prize in Reproductive Biology**

**Sponsor: Fertility North**

Awarded to the eligible student who achieves the highest final mark in the unit SCH3434 - Human Reproduction, Development and Ageing.

**Winner:** Mr Nathan Mitchell

### **Clinical Exercise Physiology Award**

**Sponsor: GenesisCare**

Awarded to the eligible student in the Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation) course (M90) with the highest Weighted Average Mark.

**Winner:** Mr Nabil Nasir

### **Foundations of Biomechanics and Hand Therapy Prize**

**Sponsor: Hand Works Occupational Therapy**

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest grade in OCT2102 Health Conditions and Occupational Performance, in the field of hand therapy.

**Winner:** Ms Isabel Barne

### **JB Flood Memorial Prize**

**Sponsor: JB Flood Memorial**

Awarded to the most outstanding student in the Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion) course (K97).

**Winner:** Mrs Jacqui Leonard

### **The Jackson McDonald Work Health and Safety Law Excellence Award (OHS6130)**

**Sponsor: Jackson McDonald Law Firm**

Awarded to the student with the highest overall grade for the unit OHS6130 Workplace Health and Safety Law in the calendar year.

**Winner:** Mrs Lydia Then

### **The Jackson McDonald Work Health and Safety Law Excellence Award (HST1160)**

**Sponsor: Jackson McDonald Law Firm**

Awarded to the student with the highest overall grade for the unit HST1160 Occupational and Environmental Health Regulation in the calendar year.

**Winner:** Mr Aaron Cash

### **Melius Consulting Master of Public Health Academic Prize**

**Sponsor: Melius Consulting**

Awarded to the graduating student from the Master of Public Health course (I62) with the highest course Weighted Average Mark.

**Winner:** Miss Kayser Garshasbi

### **Occupational Therapy Australia - Prize for the Dux in the Occupational Therapy Honours Degree**

**Sponsor: Occupational Therapy Australia (WA Division)**

Awarded to the student with the highest course Weighted Average Mark who has completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Honours Y63 degree in the year of the award.

**Winner:** Mr Corey Murray



### **Perth Radiological Clinic Academic Excellence Award**

**Sponsor: Perth Radiological Clinic**

Awarded to the student with the highest Weighted Average Mark in their first year of the Bachelor of Preclinical Foundations of Imaging Science.

**Winner:** Ms Arianna Yuen

### **Perth Radiological Clinic Future Leaders Award**

**Sponsor: Perth Radiological Clinic**

Awarded to the student with the best overall performance in all Scanning Skills Labs of the second year of the course who showed willingness to improve, took on and acted on feedback and / or showed greatest improvement.

**Winner:** Miss Ellen Gastevich

### **Philips Healthcare Award**

**Sponsor: Philips Healthcare**

Awarded to a second-year Sonography student with the highest grade in the SON2101-Ultrasound Physics and Instruments unit.

**Winner:** Miss Georgia Fletcher

### **Best Occupational Hygiene Technician Award**

**Sponsor: Reed OHE Pty Ltd**

Awarded to the graduating student who has achieved the highest average marks across the three practical units (OHS6144, OHS6159, OHS6162).

**Winner:** Mr Christopher Williams

### **Rowe Scientific Award for Excellence in Biomedical Sciences**

**Sponsor: Rowe Scientific**

Awarded to the eligible graduating student with the highest Weighted Average Mark in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (K05).

**Winner:** Mrs Nicole Lavender

### **Female Student Leadership Award**

**Sponsor: St John Ambulance WA**

Awarded to the eligible student completing both units PSP2103 & PSP2338 who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities as identified by ongoing academic staff.

**Winner:** Miss Nicole Gardner

### **Award for academic excellence in prehospital cultural understanding and trauma - SCH1101 - Society, Culture and Health**

**Sponsor: St John Ambulance WA**

Awarded to the eligible student with the Highest weighted mark in SCH1101 - Society, Culture and Health.

**Winner:** Mrs Dragana Scekcic

### **Awards for Academic Excellence in Trauma Studies for Paramedics - PST2102**

**Sponsor: St John Ambulance WA**

Awarded to the eligible student with the Highest weighted mark in PST2102 - Trauma Studies for Paramedics.

**Winner:** Miss Daisy Jackson

### **Tavistock Trust for Aphasia Student Prize**

**Sponsor: Tavistock Trust for Aphasia**

Awarded to the graduating student in the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Y12)(including honours) who demonstrates evidence of excellence and/or engagement with people with Aphasia in the year of the award.

**Winner:** Mrs Alana Filing

### **The Evie Rogers-Elgar Memorial Award**

**Sponsor: The Evie Foundation**

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest mark enrolled in SPS4504 Clinical Exercise Physiology: Cancer and Metabolic Conditions within the Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation).

**Winner:** Miss Niamh Collins

### **WA Occupational Therapy Association Award for the Dux in the Occupational Therapy Pass Degree**

**Sponsor: WA Occupational Therapy Association Inc.**

Student awarded the Dux for the H96 Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) degree.

**Winner:** Miss Nadia Da Silva

### **The WorkCover WA Award (Postgraduate)**

**Sponsor: WorkCover (WA) Regulatory Services Division**

Awarded to student from the Master of Occupational Health and Safety course (L65) who achieves the highest grade for the OHS6110 - Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation unit.

**Winner:** Mr Allan Gell

### **The WorkCover WA Award (Undergraduate)**


**Sponsor: WorkCover (WA) Regulatory Services Division**

Awarded to a student from the Bachelor of Health Science course (K97), with the highest final grade for the HST3503 Workplace Compensation and Injury Management unit.


**Winner:** Ms Mya Kjellgren

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
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