



MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS BOARD QUEENSLAND

Award for Published Article

Guidelines

The Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Queensland (the Board) was established under the Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Act 2001 to:

- protect the public by ensuring that health care is delivered in a professional, safe and competent way; and
- uphold the standards of practice within the profession; and
- maintain public confidence in the profession.

As a regulatory authority, the Board has a legislative responsibility to ensure that all Medical Radiation Technologists in Queensland practice in a safe and competent manner. Under the Act, the Board is able to undertake research, relevant to the legislative scheme, into the regulation of the profession and to develop or adopt programs for the continuing professional education of registrants and encourage their participation in the programs. The Board also has the function to promote high standards of practice of the professions by registrants.

During the period 2006-2009, some of the Board's priorities include

- ❖ Funding research that focuses on clinical aspects of Medical Radiation Technology including innovative methodologies, enhanced patient care outcomes, and systems that improve patient imaging and/or treatment, or deals with role evolution and/or expansion for diagnostic radiographers, radiation therapists and nuclear medicine technologists.
- ❖ Funding for awards that recognise continued professional education by registrants, and academic achievement

Award Description

The MRTBQ Published Article Award is granted to a Medical Radiation Technologist, Radiation Therapist or Nuclear Medicine Technologist, currently registered in Queensland for an article published in the Radiographer, ANZ Nuclear Medicine or other national or international medical radiation, or nuclear medicine journal recognized by the Board.

The award is granted in recognition of the continuing professional education of the Registrant and the promotion of a high standard of practice of the profession by the Registrant.

Award

The financial award for a published article will be a minimum of \$1000 and a maximum of \$3000 as determined by the Board. One award per discipline per annum will be issued at the discretion of the Board.

Application for the Award

Medical Radiation Technologists, Radiation Therapists or Nuclear Medicine Technologists, registered in Queensland will apply to the Board by submitting completed application form together with a copy of the article and letter from the editor of the journal confirming publication date and peer review process.

Conditions

- A Medical Radiation Technologist, Radiation Therapist or Nuclear Medicine Technologist making submission must be currently registered in Queensland, and have been registered in Queensland when the article was published
- The journal the article is published in will be *The Radiographer*, published by the Australian Institute of Radiography, *ANZ Nuclear Medicine*, published by the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine or another national or international medical radiation or nuclear medicine journal, as accredited by the Board. Advice on this matter will be sought from the sub committee of the Board set up to moderate the awards and research process
- The article will have undergone a peer review process
- The Registrant will need to fill in the **application form obtained from the Board Website** and submit attaching the article and a letter from editor of the relevant journal confirming publication date and peer review process. The deadline is the 25th November 2011.
- An article authored by more than one Medical Radiation Technologist, Radiation Therapist or Nuclear Medicine Technologist will be viewed as if submitted by one author and the financial award will be split equally between the authors. All recipients must be currently registered in Queensland.
- The Board will consider the merits of each application and their decision will be final

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