



Regulation 13

Gilbert Brown Prize

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Note: Dates in italics flag the dates of recent changes to the regulation, e.g., 10/04 indicates a change made to the following paragraph in October 2004.

The Gilbert Brown Prize was established by the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, in 1961.

13.1 The Prize shall be awarded to the Fellow judged to make the best contribution to the free research paper session named the Gilbert Brown Prize Session at each Annual Scientific Meeting.

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13.2 The Prize shall take the form of a medal and will be accompanied by a grant of up to \$1,000 for educational purposes upon presentation of receipts. The Gilbert Brown Prize winner will also receive a certificate recognising the award.

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13.3 Eligibility for the Prize shall be limited to Fellows of the College and the Faculty of Pain Medicine within eight years of admission to Fellowship of ANZCA allowing for career disruption. In the case of Fellows who also hold a specialist qualification from other college or equivalent, eligibility for the Prize shall be limited to Fellows within eight years of obtaining their original specialist qualification in anaesthesia or pain medicine.

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13.3.1 A career disruption involves a prolonged interruption to an applicant's capacity to work, due to:

- 13.3.1.1 pregnancy;
- 13.3.1.2 major illness/injury; or
- 13.3.1.3 carer responsibilities.

Interruption must involve a continuous absence from work for periods of 28 calendar days or more.

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13.3.2 Consideration will be given to exceptional circumstances whereby global and or national issues (e.g. pandemic) severely impact, disrupt and constrain a fellow's ability and opportunity to conduct clinical and research activities. In some cases these exceptional circumstances may result in the Gilbert Brown Prize being held over and not awarded in a specific year if applications are not of the expected quality or circumstances prevent formal presentations from being held.

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13.3.3 Any problems related to eligibility for the Prize shall be referred to the President for delegation to the most appropriate Committee.

13.4 Applicants may submit only one abstract for consideration for presentation in the Gilbert Brown Prize session.

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13.4.1 Prospective authors must meet the eligibility criteria by 12 midnight (AEDT) on 1 March in the year of the ASM.

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13.5 To be eligible for consideration for the prize, the presentation must be delivered at the Gilbert Brown session by the lead author of the abstract that is submitted.

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13.6 The Council shall, from time to time, appoint three adjudicators for the Prize in addition to the Chair of the Research Committee who will Chair the Adjudication Panel. This task may be delegated to the Chair of the ASM Committee. Adjudicators shall have the power to co-opt at the Annual Scientific Meeting should one or more of the adjudicators be unable to attend.

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13.7 If in the opinion of the adjudicators no paper reaches a sufficiently high standard, the Prize will not be awarded.

13.8 If necessary, the Scientific Convenors will pre-select papers for the Gilbert Brown Prize Session on the basis of the submitted abstracts.

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