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\$1000* Literary Award for Senior Secondary Students

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) is pleased to advise that applications will open on 31 January 2017 for the *Liam and Frankie Davison Award* for outstanding achievement in literary writing on an issue in women's health.

RANZCOG trains and accredits doctors throughout Australia and New Zealand so that they are capable of providing the highest standards of health care for women and their families. RANZCOG also supports research into women's health and acts as an advocate for women's health care.

Launched in 2014, the award was renamed in 2015 in honour of RANZCOG staff member and award-winning author, Liam Davison and his wife Frankie, a secondary school teacher, in recognition of their shared passion for nurturing and encouraging young writers.

This \$1000* award provides an exciting opportunity for students interested in medicine, science or health; as well as being relevant to those looking to pursue a career in areas such as sociology, politics or law. Applications are open to students resident in Australia or New Zealand who are in their final three years of secondary school (generally Years 10, 11 or 12 in Australia and Years 11, 12 or 13 in New Zealand).

I invite you to share the attached information on the award, eligibility criteria and entry requirements with the appropriate contacts within your network and ask that it is disseminated to those who are best placed to share the information with all eligible students.

Full Terms and Conditions of Entry and the application form are available from the website: <https://www.ranzcog.edu.au/about/foundation/Liam-and-Frankie-Davison-Award>

For further information, please contact the Foundation Coordinator at RANZCOG on: t: +61 3 9417 1699 or e: lfaward@ranzcog.edu.au

We look forward to working with all interested schools on this exciting initiative.

Yours sincerely

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