

2022 Research Awards & Prizes

No.	First name	Last name	Current MD Year	Student Cohort	Ochsner Society	Grad Year	AWARDS & GRANTS
1	Michael	Duggan	MD student Year 4	UQ-Ochsner student	LeJeune	2022	2023 Ochsner Award for Outstanding Research by Trainees. Southern Regional Meeting - The Southern Society for Clinical Investigation February 2-4, 2023, New Orleans, LA
2	Aidan	Howard	MD student Year 4	Domestic student		2022	Best Poster Presentation in Clinical Research category at the 2020 UQ Medical Student Research Conference and Showcase, 16 October 2020. Brisbane, Australia
3	Sumayyah	Khan	MD student Year 4	UQ-Ochsner student	Caldwell	2022	Gold Humanism Honor Society New Orleans, LA. Oct 2021. Nominated by peers at The University of Queensland-Ochsner Clinical School as a designated medical student who is an exemplar of compassionate patient care, humanism, and an individual who serves as a role model, mentor, and leader in medicine.
4	Sumayyah	Khan	MD student Year 4	UQ-Ochsner student	Caldwell	2022	Arnold P. Gold Foundation Grant New Orleans, LA. Jul 2022. Secured \$1500 financial award from the National Gold Humanism Honor Society on Jul 1, 2022, supporting the efforts of GHHS: Ochsner 2022 on improving health outcomes and improving documentation of social drivers of health amongst the local underserved populations in New Orleans, LA.
5	Kavindri	Kulasinghe	MD student Year 4	Domestic student		2022	<p>Children's Health Research Enhancement Award, Centre for Children's Health Research, September 2021 Description: Funding for Telehealth-intervention for ENACT (Environmental Enrichment for infants; parenting with Acceptance and Commitment Therapy)</p> <p>Best Oral Presentation: Children's Health Precinct HDR Student Symposium. October 2020. Best oral presentation awarded at the Children's Health Precinct HDR Student Symposium on "Mental Health of Mothers of Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Australia: Cross-sectional Survey".</p> <p>Charles Ferdinand Marks and Elizabeth Gray Marks Prize 2019. September 2019. The prize is awarded on the basis of academic record, the feasibility of the proposed project and tangible benefits that may be expected to accrue from the project.</p>

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6	Aaron	Lerch	MD student Year 1	Domestic student		2025	Best poster presentation at the 2022 Australasian Students' Surgical Conference Gold Coast
7	Peter	Liao	MD student Year 4	UQ-Ochsner student	Caldwell	2022	2023 Ochsner Clinical School Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
8	Yanxi Lawrence	Lu	MD student Year 4	Domestic student		2022	Investigator: Lu Y Mentors: Heinsar S, Nchafatso O, Suen J. Year: 2022 Funding amount: AU\$9992.2 Name of grant: TPCF foundation New Investigator Grant. Title: Fluid balance, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system (RAAS), and glycocalyx shedding in an ovine model of cardiogenic shock on pulsatile or continuous-flow veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation support (VA-ECMO)
9	Yanxi	Lu	MD student Year 4	Domestic student		2022	Professor Philip Walker Medical Student Scholarship, awarded to cover expenses of attending the annual Australian and New Zealand Society for Vascular Surgery Conference 2022 (\$1000)
10	Rana	Mehdizadeh	MD student Year 4	UQ-Ochsner student	Burns	2022	Gold Foundation Summer Fellow Grant, 2021, \$3000
11	Mary Ann	Reeves	MD student Year 4	UQ-Ochsner student	Ochsner	2022	American Thoracic Society Student Scholar 2022, at ATS International Conference 2022. student scholars' certificate
12	Mary Ann	Reeves	Postgrad Intern Year 1	UQ-Ochsner student	Ochsner	2022	American Thoracic Society (ATS) 2022 Student Scholar American Medical Student Association (AMSA) 2021 Reproductive Justice Scholar National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) National Honors on Shelf Exam Center to Advanced Palliative Care (CAPC) Best Practices in Dementia Care Certificate American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support Certificate American Heart Association (AHA) Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Certificate Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety

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13	Aathavan	Shanmuga Anandan	MD student Year 4	Domestic student		2022	Winner of the People's Choice Award for Best Video Conference Presentation, Australian Professional Society on Alcohol and Drugs 2020: Shanmuga Anandan, A., Stjepanovic, D., Chan, G., Leung, J (2020, November 15-18). Common adverse effects of Electronic Cigarettes (EC) compared with traditional Nicotine Replacement Therapies (NRTs): A Systematic Review Meta-Analysis [Conference presentation abstract]. Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol & Drugs, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
14	Chang	Su	MD student Year 2	Domestic student		2024	Gastroenterological Society of Queensland Young Investigator Award Winner (Basic Science Category) - 22 June 2021, Brisbane, Australia
15	An	To	MD student Year 2	UQ-Ochsner student	LeJeune	2024	To A, Blackmon A, Risco M, Coluzzi P, Nelson E, McKinney C, Ciurea S, Wenzel L. Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT) in a Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Program: A Prospective Feasibility Study. Poster presented at: 2021 Medical Student Research Conference and Showcase; October 6, 2021; Brisbane, Australia. Prize winner for e-Poster
16	Gayathri	Vairaperumal	MD student Year 4	International student		2022	Royal College of Pathologists Australia Student Research Scholarship 2019 for the project - Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition in Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma
17	Abdul	Zia	MD student Year 4	UQ-Ochsner student	Caldwell	2022	Ochsner Post Doc Fellowship Award 2022