



**Australian Society for Microbiology  
NSW-ACT Branch**

**ASM NSW-ACT HONOURS STUDENT PRIZE**

**Award:** \$500.00 towards a conference or meeting within the following 12 months

**Eligibility:** Applications should only be from the student's honours year. It is acceptable to apply if the applicant finished in June of the same calendar year.

**Membership Status:** Student

**Criteria:**

A written application comprising the following (3 parts) should be submitted:

**Part 1 – About the student**

Approximately 250 words.

Should include:

- How or why they got into microbiology, what they like about microbiology
- Information on what they want to do next year
- Where they see themselves in five years
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**Part 2 – About the student's project**

Approximately 1000 words. One extra page for graphs, figures or tables

Should be written at a level that could be understood by a general microbiologist.

Should include

- An interesting title,
- Clear aims of their project
- Relevant background
- A summary of results
- The implications of their findings
- Suggestions for follow up

**Part 3 – Two referee's reports (to be submitted directly) supporting application for the Award.** It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their referees submit the reports to the ASM NSW Branch committee by the closing date

One will be from the student's supervisor and the other would be independent independent

**Closing Date:** November of current year – exact date to be announced.

**Email Applications to:** Kerry Varettas  
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