



## The Dr Ray Williams Memorial Prize

Following the inauguration of the Ray Williams Memorial Prize at the Society's meeting in Melbourne, in February 1967, the following rules for its award were established and amended in May 1987.

1. Title: The Dr Ray Williams Memorial Prize of the Australian Society of Periodontology.
2. The prize will be awarded to an Australian resident for the most significant contribution to periodontal research as evidenced by a paper or series of papers published in the scientific literature.
3. The award is to be made for a paper or series of papers published in a three-year period. The first triennium shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1967 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1969.
4. If there are no papers considered to be of a high enough standard, no award shall be made.
5. There is to be no advertisement for nominations but the State Branches are to be advised six months in advance of the triennial meeting so that recommendations can be submitted up to a nominated date in the year following the close of the triennium. The committee will select a recipient from those nominated or as a result of its own reading provided a suitable standard has been reached.
6. The award committee will consist of three members appointed by the Federal Executive within three months after election.
  - In the event of a paper written by a member of the Committee being submitted for the prize, a replacement member shall be appointed by the executive as soon as practicable after the nomination of the papers has been received.
7. The Prize will be \$1,500.00, a medallion and a Certificate inscribed with the name of the award, name of recipient and the contribution made.
8. The Society will keep a register of recipient's name, year of award and title of paper or papers.