

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. Information about how to enter and prize details form part of these Terms and Conditions. Entry into this Promotion is deemed to be an acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. This Promotion is run by BioMed Central, Ltd., a part of Springer Nature with its registered office at The Campus, 4 Crinan Street London, N1 9XW (“**Promoter**”).
3. To enter this Promotion you must be: (a) resident in a country where it is lawful for you to enter and to receive a cash prize; and (b) aged 18 years old or over (or the applicable age of majority in your country if higher) at the time of entry. This Promotion is void in respect of residents of Cuba, Iran, Myanmar, Russia, Ukraine, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria or where otherwise prohibited or restricted by law. Any government officials that enter the Promotion are responsible for ensuring that they may enter and/or receive a prize if they win and that the prize does not exceed the relevant limit for their role and jurisdiction. If a winner is not able to accept the prize then a charity donation can be made instead to a Springer Nature approved charity.
4. This Promotion is not open to directors or employees (or members of their immediate families) of Promoter or any affiliate of Promoter. Promoter reserves the right to verify the eligibility of entrants.
5. The Promotion is open for entries between November 2023 and 23:59 on 5 April 2023 Australian Eastern Standard Time.
6. No purchase is necessary to enter this Promotion and will not increase your chances of winning.
7. You can enter this Promotion by submitting your oral/poster abstracts via the annual conference of the Australia & New Zealand Academy for Eating Disorders (“**Conference**”) website: <https://conference.2023.anzaed.org.au/sponsorship-opportunities.html> with the option to opt out of this Promotion.
8. More than 1 poster or oral presentation abstract per person as first author is permitted.
9. Promoter accepts no responsibility for any entries that are incomplete, illegible, corrupted or fail to reach Promoter by the closing date for any reason. Proof of posting or sending is not proof of receipt. Entries via agents or third parties are invalid. No other form of entry is permitted. Please keep a copy of your entry as we will be unable to return entries or provide copies.
10. The prize for the Promotion consists of the following: The winner will receive a cash prize of A\$200. The cash prize can only be paid into the bank account of the winner.
11. The winning entry will be chosen by the Editors-in-Chief of the *Journal of Eating Disorders*, who will evaluate all posters based on pre-determined of criteria of scientific quality and

impact. The Editors-in-Chief reserve full editorial discretion in choosing winner(s) and may decide to award none of the entries. Posters will be scored on: (i) Impact of scientific findings on potential to reduce community and/or personal burden of eating disorders. (ii) Scientific methodology and (iii) Clarity of presentation.

12. The prizes shall be awarded as follows: The prize will be decided on the last day of the Conference. The winner(s) will be notified by the Editors-in-Chief of the Journal of Eating Disorders during the Conference. Any decision will be final, and binding and no further communication will be entered into in relation to it.
13. You confirm that your entry is your own original work, is not defamatory and does not infringe any laws, including privacy laws, whether of the UK or elsewhere, or any rights of any third party, that no other person was involved in the creation of your entry, that you have the consent of anyone who is identifiable in your contribution or the consent of their parent, guardian or carer if they are under 18 (or the applicable age of majority), it is lawful for you to enter and that you agree not to transfer files which contain viruses or any other harmful programs. Please note that it is the responsibility of the author(s) to obtain model releases (as applicable) and/or permission from any copyright holder to reproduce third party intellectual property (including without limitation figures or tables that have previously been published elsewhere).
14. The winner(s) will be required to confirm acceptance of the prize within five working days and may be required to complete and return an eligibility form stating their age and residency details, among other details. Promoter will endeavour to ensure that winner(s) receive their prize within 45 days of the date they confirm acceptance of the prize and have fulfilled any post-promotion requirements. If a winner does not accept the prize within five working days of being notified, they will forfeit their prize and Promoter reserves the right to choose another winner(s). Promoter's decision is final, and Promoter reserves the right not to correspond on any matter.
15. The name, region of residence and likeness of the winners may be used by Promoter for reasonable post-event publicity in any form including on Promoter's website and social media pages at no cost.
16. You can find out who has won a prize by visiting the *Journal of Eating Disorders* website: <https://jeatdisord.biomedcentral.com/>.
17. Promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend these Terms and Conditions or change the Prize (to one of equal or greater value) as required by the circumstances.
18. All personal data submitted by entrants is subject to and will be treated in a manner consistent with Promoter's Privacy Policy accessible at <https://www.biomedcentral.com/privacy-statement>. By participating in this Promotion, entrants hereby agree that Promoter may collect and use their personal information and acknowledge that they have read and accepted the Promoter Privacy Policy.
19. Promoter may at its sole discretion disqualify any entrant found to be tampering or interfering with the entry process or operation of the website, or to be acting in any manner

deemed to be disruptive of or prejudicial to the operation or administration of the Promotion.

20. Other than for death or personal injury arising from negligence of the Promoter, so far as is permitted by law, the Promoter hereby excludes all liability for any loss, damage, cost and expense, whether direct or indirect, howsoever caused in connection with the Promotion or any aspect of the Prize. All activities are undertaken at the entrants own risk. Your legal rights as a consumer are not affected.
21. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Disputes arising in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.