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Guild Research Award Presentation Evening (GRAPE) Report

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On Monday 13th August, the Guild launched a new format for its Guild Research Award Presentation Evening for all University Postgraduate Students and Experienced teachers who are currently completing or completed a research of direct benefit to classroom teaching.

The purpose of the event was to:

- Give presenters a chance to present their research work to a learned audience in the friendly environment of a school setting.
- Allow for reflection of the presenters' proposed research and progress achievements.
- Recognises a research-based contribution to improve classroom practices.
- Give the presenters the opportunity to liaise with other presenters, students, academics, staff, visitors and past students.

These awards were created to encourage excellence in research work, and all nominees who participated in these awards received a special certificate recognising the nominee's highest standing.

The evening was highly successful with seven different research presentations were submitted for consideration. These awards were created to encourage excellence in research work, and all nominees who participated in these awards had an opportunity to compete for the \$1000 'Guild Research Award' and \$650 'The Teachers Mutual Bank Award' and special certificates that recognise the nominee's high standing.

This new format and approach to presenting current research to peers in education highlights the positive work being done to ensure education continues to move forward into the future.

The 15-minute multimedia presentations of direct benefit to classroom teaching were judged on the criteria (1) content and scientific quality, (2) clarity and (3) presentation skills. I would like to thank our judging panel for their time and dedication in judging the presentations:

- Professor Andrew Martin (Chair of judging panel) – University of New South Wales
- Mr Rick Stevens – Teachers' Guild of New South Wales
- Mrs Sharrda Shah – Transform Education, Founder and CEO

The Research Award finalists for 2019:

- Simon Crook, University of Sydney
- Elisabeth Freer, University of New South Wales
- Helena Granziera, University of New South Wales
- Cherry Zin Oo, University of New South Wales
- Conor West, University of Wollongong

The judges ranked the candidates according to the criteria and determined the winners for the following categories:

Guild Research Award WINNER was ELISABETH FREER from the University of New South Wales



The Teachers Mutual Bank Award WINNER was HELENA GRANZIERA from the University of New South Wales



It was wonderful to see so much diversity and such talented educators presenting at the Guild Research Award Presentation Evening. The Guild would like to acknowledge the wonderful presentation from the participants and wish them all the very best for the future.

I would like to thank our major sponsor, The Teachers Mutual Bank for contributing towards the prizes of this event.

