Australia and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Prize

**Description**

The Australia and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Prize was established in 1990 by the Board of Benevolence of the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand, and reactivated in 2016 by the Freemasons’ Department of Geriatric Medicine. The Prize is sponsored by the Australia and New Zealand Geriatrics Society.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise clinical medical student excellence in the field of geriatric medicine.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the joint recommendation of the Head of the Department of Geriatrics and the Head of the Department of Medicine

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Australia and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Prize.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be $500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student achieving the best assessment in the clinical geriatric medicine attachment.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the joint recommendation of the Head of the Department of Geriatrics and the Head of the Department of Medicine.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Geriatrics will determine, in consultation with the Head of the Department of Medicine, if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided there is no departure
from the main purpose of the Prize.