Dorothy Gronwall Memorial Prize in Clinical Neuropsychology

Description

The Prize was established in 2003 in honour and memory of Doctor Dorothy Gronwall (1931-2001), who was a University of Auckland PhD student, the first practicing clinical neuropsychologist in New Zealand and an internationally renowned research scientist in the area of neuropsychological consequences of traumatic brain injury. The Clinical Neuropsychology course at the University of Auckland was established by Dr Gronwall.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Psychology

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Dorothy Gronwall Memorial Prize in Clinical Neuropsychology.
2. One Prize, to the value of at least $1,800, will be awarded annually, and will include a certificate in the form of a bookplate, a biography of Dr Gronwall and a list of donors who honoured her memory by contributing to the Prize fund.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student who is enrolled in either a University of Auckland PhD or a Doctoral of Clinical Psychology with a thesis in an area of neuropsychology, and who, in the previous year, obtained the highest mark in the Department of Psychology course PSYCH708: Clinical Neuropsychology, provided that the mark falls at least in the “A” grade range.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Psychology.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no suitable candidate who achieves at least an A grade.
6. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to all the qualifying students but the book token amount (which may in total be greater than $1,000 if the interest on the Trust account is sufficient to support this), will be shared equally.
between the Prize winners.

7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.