Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Doctoral Publication Excellence Prize

Role and purpose

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Doctoral Publication Excellence Prize was established in 2017 by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward excellence achieved during doctoral study as evidenced by the publication of a paper in the academic literature deemed to be of the highest merit.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Doctoral Publication Excellence Prize.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be $1,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the doctoral student enrolled in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences who, in the year prior to the award, had published an academic journal article deemed by the selection panel to be the most meritorious doctoral candidate publication of the year.
4. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have been enrolled in doctoral study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the time of publication. Publication is regarded as an appearance of the article in its final form in a print or online edition of an academic journal. Articles that are ‘in press’ are not eligible for consideration.
5. One nomination will be sought per School and will be accompanied by supporting statements from the candidate and their supervisor which should include evidence of the journal's standing and any citation merits.
6. Nominations will be assessed principally in terms of the novelty of the data or research approach, the impact it will have on the field, the candidate’s contribution to the paper and the standing of the journal. The doctoral candidate must be the first author of the paper, and the paper must have appeared in an edition of an academic journal.
between 1 January and 31 December in the year prior to the award.

7. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate), Associate Dean (Research) and Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

8. In the event of a tie, the Selection Committee will determine if the Prize may be shared.

9. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no publication of sufficient merit.

10. 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.