Flora Smith Prize in Pathology

**Description**

The Prize was established by the New Zealand Society of Pathologists and the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia, which provided a trust fund in 1975 as a mark of gratitude for the facilities given by the School of Medicine where the Combined Conference of Pathologists was held in August 1974. In 1994 at the request of the New Zealand Society of Pathologists, the name of the Prize was amended to the Flora Smith Prize in Pathology in recognition of the former Director of Pathology at Auckland Hospital.

**Selection process**

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

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Flora Smith Prize in Pathology.
2. The value of the Prize will be $500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the MBChB Part V student who has displayed the best all-round performance in Pathology throughout the MBChB.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Molecular Medicine and Pathology.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Pathology will determine if the Prize may be shared.
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.