Kilpatrick Research Excellence Publication Award

**Code:** P145  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Master of Nursing or Master of Health Sciences  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $5,000

**Description**

The Award was established in 2017 to mark the retirement of Associate Professor Judy Kilpatrick, foundation Head of School, in recognition of her contribution to nursing education and research, and is funded by the School of Nursing.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise and reward excellence achieved during masters study as evidenced by the Master of Nursing thesis, Master of Nursing Research Portfolio or Master of Health Sciences thesis (for students enrolled in the School of Nursing) and the subsequent submission of an article to a peer reviewed journal.

**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 Award will be known as the Kilpatrick Research Excellence Publication Award.
2. The annual value of the Award will be $5,000 and a plaque to be presented at a ceremony at the School of Nursing.
3. The Award will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in a Master of Nursing thesis, Master of Nursing research portfolio or Master of Health Sciences thesis in Nursing who has had accepted for publication in a peer reviewed journal an article based on their thesis or research deemed by the Selection Committee to be the most meritorious masters level publication of the year (see Note I).
4. The School of Nursing Examinations Committee will identify those students to be considered for the Award when recommending a grade for the thesis or research portfolio. Students with a recommended grade of A or A+ will be provided with assistance with submission for publication in a peer reviewed academic journal (see Note I).
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Nursing and two members of the School of Nursing Postgraduate Committee.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Nursing will determine, in consultation with the School of Nursing Postgraduate Committee, if the Award 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 Award.
8. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The thesis or portfolio must have been submitted and assessed, and the subsequent article accepted for publication in a peer reviewed journal in the preceding 12 months.

II. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.