New Zealand College of Optometrists Prizes

**Code:** P929  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** OPTOM 570  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $100 (First Prize) AND $50 (Second Prize)

**Description**

The New Zealand College of Optometrists Prizes were established in 2008 by the New Zealand College of Optometrists in conjunction with the Department of Optometry and Vision Science.

The main purpose of the Prizes is to recognise the students who give the most outstanding presentations of their Research Project as part of OPTOM 570 (re-named from OPTOM 475 in 2013).

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Optometry and Vision Science

**Regulations**

1. The Prizes will be known as the New Zealand College of Optometrists Prizes.  
2. The value of the Prizes will be $100 and $50. (a) First Prize of $100.00 for each member of the winning group. (b) Second Prize of $50.00 for each member of the second group.  
3. The Prizes will be awarded annually to the full-time students achieving the highest marks for their presentations in OPTOM 570.  
4. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Optometry and Vision Science.  
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Optometry and Vision Science shall determine if the Prizes may be shared.  
6. 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 Prizes.