Prize in Medical Humanities

**Code:** P841  
**Faculty:** Medical & Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** MBCHB 311  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

The Prize was established in 2002 in recognition of the successful implementation of this new course as part of the undergraduate curriculum in medicine.

The intention is that the Prize be awarded to the student who writes the best final essay in the course MBCHB 311 Medical Humanities.

**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 Psychological Medicine

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Prize in Medical Humanities.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $500.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student who obtained the highest mark for the final essay in the course MBCHB 311 Medical Humanities electives. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student whose essay best demonstrates the use and application of knowledge gained by studying the relevant discipline.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine.  
5. The Prize may not 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 Prize.