

# R E F Matthews Prize in Cellular and Molecular Biology

<b>Code:</b>	P756
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Most outstanding piece of published research in cellular and molecular biology
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Prize
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$500

## Description

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The Prize was established in 1987 to mark the retirement of Professor R E F Matthews FRS, the Foundation Professor of the Department of Cell Biology. Professor Matthews contributed extensively to biological research in Auckland.

## Selection process

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- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Director of the School of Biological Sciences

## Regulations

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1. The Prize will be known as the R E F Matthews Prize in Cellular and Molecular Biology.
2. The value of the Prize will be \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student who, in the previous year, performed the most outstanding piece of published research in cellular and molecular biology.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Director of the School of Biological Sciences.
5. The Director of the School of Biological Sciences may, where appropriate, consult with the Heads of Departments outside the School who have research students working in the area of cellular and molecular biology.
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit, but an additional award may be made in a later year.
7. In the event of a tie, the Director of the School of Biological Sciences shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
8. The University of Auckland Council may amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.