S R de la Mare Memorial Prize

**Code:** P771  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** MBChB Phase 2 (MBChB IV & V)  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** 
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $250

**Description**

The Prize, which is awarded annually in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, is provided from funds donated by the beneficiaries of the will of Sophia Ruth de la Mare, who was a graduate (MB, 1909) of the University of Sydney, and practised medicine at Hamilton, New Zealand, between 1914 and 1938. Her husband, Frederick Archibald de la Mare, was a graduate (BA, LLB) of the University of New Zealand and represented Convocation as a member of the New Zealand University Senate from 1919 to 1947.

The Prize was first offered in 1977.

**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 Medical Programme

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the S R de la Mare Memorial Prize
2. The value of the Prize will be $250.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the woman who is judged to have the best academic record for Phase 2 of the MBChB (MBChB IV and V), as assessed by the clinical performance and progress tests across years 4 and 5 of the MBChB.
4. The Prize will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Medical Programme (or nominee).
5. The Prize may not be shared
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.