School of Population Health Doctoral Publication Excellence Prize

**Code:** P165  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Doctoral study in the School of Population Health  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $1,000

**Description**

The School of Population Health Doctoral Publication Excellence Prize was established in 2018 by the School of Population Health in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

The main purpose of the Prize is reward excellence achieved during doctoral study as evidenced by a publication deemed to be of the highest merit.

**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 Prize will be known as the School of Population Health Doctoral Publication Excellence Prize.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be up to $1,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the doctoral candidate enrolled in the School of Population Health in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences who, in the year of the award, published an academic journal article deemed by the selection panel to be the most meritorious doctoral candidate publication of the year.
4. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have been enrolled in doctoral study in the School of Population Health in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the time of publication. Publication is regarded as the appearance of the article in its final form in a print or online edition of an academic journal. Articles that are ‘in press’ are not eligible for consideration.
5. Nominations will be sought from supervisors and will be accompanied by supporting statements from the candidate and their supervisor which should include evidence of the journal’s standing and any citation merits.
6. Nominations will be assessed principally in terms of the novelty of the data or research approach, the impact it will have on the field, the candidate’s contribution to the paper and the standing of the journal. The doctoral candidate
must be the first author of the paper, and the paper must have appeared in an edition of an academic journal between 1 January and 31 December in the year of the award.

7. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee comprising the Director of Postgraduate Research of the School of Population Health, the Section Representatives on the School of Population Health PhD Committee and the Head of the School of Population Health.

8. In the event of a tie, the Selection Committee will determine if the Prize may be shared.

9. 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.