# University of Auckland Prize in Applied Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

**Code:** P731  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** MBChB  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

## Description

The Prize was originally established by Ciba-Geigy (New Zealand) Limited to encourage interest in Applied Pharmacology and Therapeutics among medical students in the School of Medicine. In 1997 the name of the Prize was changed to the Novartis Prize, to reflect the merger of CibaGeigy and Sandoz Pharmaceuticals. It was re-established as a University of Auckland Prize in 2013. From 2017 the Prize is sponsored by Pharmac.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the University of Auckland Prize in Applied Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $500.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the best student in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics in Phase 2 of the MBChB. The evaluation for the Prize may include an oral examination.  
4. The Prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics.  
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Pharmacology will determine if the Prize may be shared.  
7. 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.