**Summer Research Scholarships 2017-2018**

| Wallath Prize Winners |
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**Biomedical**

**Highly commended**

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| **Student** | **Project Title** | **Supervisor** | **Sponsor** |
| Ying-Hsien (Anne) Yang | Artificial Sweeteners during pregnancy: friend or foe? | Clare Reynolds | UoA |
| Charisse Kuo | Influence of high glucose and inflammation on barrier properties of primary retinal microvascular endothelial cells | Ilva Rupenthal | FMHS |
| Anthony Davies | Can we improve treatment of babies with ischemic brain injury? | Joanne Davidson | Cure Kids |

**Winner**

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| **Student** | **Project Title** | **Supervisor** | **Sponsor** |
| Jialin Sie-Jiw | Can anti-inflammatory medications reduce brain injury after severe fetal asphyxia? | Laura Bennet  Chris Lear | Kate Edger |

**Clinical**

**Highly commended**

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| **Student** | **Project Title** | **Supervisor** | **Sponsor** |
| Daisy Huang | When severe mental illness and cancer collide: why do cancer patients with comorbid mental health issues fare more poorly? | Lisa Reynolds | UoA |
| Richard Rahardja | Oral antibiotics prescribing after TKA | Simon Young | MPPT |
| Katy Kim | Outcome of Revision Total knee Arthroplasty with or without previously failed DAIR | Jacob Munro / Mark Zhu | AOS |

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| **Student** | **Project Title** | **Supervisor** | **Sponsor** |
| Joyce Mathan | Keratoconus in Down Syndrome: a New Zealand Prevalence Study | Akilesh Gokul | SoMF |

**Public Health**

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| **Student** | Project Title | Supervisor | Sponsor |
| Sarah Maessen | Early life events and adult health: evidence from Swedish healthcare quality registers | José Derraik | UoA |
| Alexandra Lewis | Mums and Dads of four year old children: evidence from the Growing Up in New Zealand study | Lisa Underwood | SoMF |
| Dylan Van Lier | MHS131 How rural is rural? Defining rural in the workforce development context | Phillippa Poole | SoMF |

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| **Student** | **Project Title** | **Supervisor** | **Sponsor** |
| Anna Worthington | Reformulation effects of Health Star Rating labels: determinants of changes in fibre content of reformulated foods | Helen Eyles | UoA |