

Auckland Medical History Society Essay Prize

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| Code: | P123 |
| Faculty: | Arts Medical & Health Sciences |
| Applicable study: | Stage III or Honours level study relating to the History of Medicine |
| Closing date: | By nomination |
| Tenure: | Prize |
| For: | Prize |
| Number on offer: | One |
| Offer rate: | Annually |
| Value: | \$500 |

Description

The Auckland Medical History Society Essay Prize was established in 2016 by the Auckland Medical History Society. The society was established in 1964 and its mission is 'the promotion of an interest and knowledge of medical history through lectures, discussions, exhibitions and other means'.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the student who has written the most outstanding essay on a subject related to medical history.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities and the coordinator of the Medical Humanities option of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Auckland Medical History Society Essay Prize.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student at Stage III or Honours level at the University of Auckland who achieves the highest mark in a 5,000 word essay or a portfolio consisting of two 2,500 word essays, on a subject/subjects relating to the history of Medicine. As a minimum standard, the student must achieve an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student mark at Honours level (see Note I).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities and the coordinator of the Medical Humanities option of the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences.
5. 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.

6. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Courses related to the history of Medicine are HISTORY 367 and 725, and MBChB 311.*
- II. Prize recipients will be expected to give a presentation of their essay at a meeting of the Auckland Medical History Society.*
- III. The prize recipients essay may be published on the Auckland Medical History Society's website.*