

Crookes-O'Hanlon Scientific Curiosity Award

Code: P218
Faculty: Science

Applicable study: Stage II Physics
Closing date: By nomination

Tenure:

For: Prize
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: \$2,000

Description

The Award was established in 2022 and is funded by Warp Speed Computers, a specialist IT consulting and programming company.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise and reward scientific initiative and curiosity in Physics at Stage II, and inspire the next generation of enterprising scientists.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee)

Regulations

- 1. The Award will be known as the Crookes-O'Hanlon Scientific Curiosity Award.
- 2. One Award will be made annually and will be of the value of \$2,000.
- 3. The Award will be made to the student who has demonstrated the highest level of initiative and curiosity in Stage II Physics courses, and inspiration of other students to learn with their passion for the subject as demonstrated by i) the quality of coursework submitted, ii) the level of engagement in class and discussions, and iii) the student's interest above and beyond the curriculum.
- 4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of Department of Physics (or nominee), in consultation with the donor.
- 5. In the event of a tie, the Head of Department of Physics (or nominee), in consultation with the donor will determine whether the Award may 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, in consultation with the donors, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.