

# Kilpatrick Research Excellence Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P145
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Masters research in Nursing
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$2,000

## Description

The Prize was established in 2017 to mark the retirement of Associate Professor Judy Kilpatrick, foundation Head of School, in recognition of her contribution to nursing education and research, and is funded by the School of Nursing.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward research excellence in a Master of Nursing thesis or research portfolio or a Master of Health Sciences thesis or research portfolio in the School of Nursing in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Nursing

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Kilpatrick Research Excellence Prize.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be \$2,000 and a plaque to be presented at a ceremony at the School of Nursing.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student who achieved the highest marks for a Master of Nursing thesis or research portfolio or a Master of Health Sciences thesis or research portfolio in Nursing in the year of the award. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved at least an A- grade.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Nursing (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Nursing (or nominee) will determine, in consultation with the School of Nursing Postgraduate Committee, if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound 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 can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.