

# Novatears Dry Eye Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P221
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	BOptom Part V
<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>	\$500

## Description

The Prize was established in 2023 and is funded by AFT Pharmaceuticals, an international pharmaceutical development and distribution company founded in New Zealand.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise academic achievement in Part V of the Bachelor of Optometry in the area of dry eye disease clinical management.

## 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 Optometry and Vision Science

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Novatears Dry Eye Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the full-time student enrolled in Part V of a Bachelor of Optometry who achieved the highest average mark for dry eye disease consultations. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved at least an 70% overall mark. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who completed the highest number of patient consultations in dry eye clinics.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science (or nominee).
5. The Prize may not 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 can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.