Winifred Gimblett Prize

Code: 187
Faculty: Science
Applicable study: Postgraduate research in Psychology
Closing date: By nomination
Tenure: Prize
For: Prize
Number on offer: 1
Offer rate: Annually
Value: $1,200

Scholarship description

The funds for this Prize which are provided by the income made from a bequest made in 1950 by Winifred Gimblett were transferred to the University of Auckland in 1965.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise excellence in research in the field of Psychology, with particular reference to the behaviour of adults or that of children and adolescents, the latter including the effects of mental hindrances or disabilities upon their scholastic progress.

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 Psychology

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Winifred Gimblett Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $1,200.
3. One Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student undertaking research towards a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Science (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Science, Postgraduate Diploma in Arts, Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology, Master of Arts or Master of Science in Psychology, judged to have written the most outstanding research essay, dissertation or thesis specialising in the behaviour of adults or that of children and adolescents, the latter including the effects of mental hindrances or disabilities upon their scholastic progress. As a minimum standard, the student must receive an A- grade. The winning essay, dissertation or thesis will be selected by a panel comprised of three academic staff members from the School of Psychology, nominated by the Head of the School of Psychology.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Psychology, in consultation with academic staff from the School of Psychology.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Psychology will determine if the Prize may be shared.

6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to make an award in a particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. 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.