

# Hauora Māori Development in Pharmacy Practice Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P156
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Bachelor of Pharmacy
<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 2018 and is funded by Ngā Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoā o Aotearoa/ The Māori Pharmacists' Association (MPA). The MPA is a national Māori health organisation with the aim and overarching vision to lead Māori responsiveness in the pharmacy sector in the development and delivery of services aimed to increase medicines optimisation in Māori whānau.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise students of the Bachelor of Pharmacy who demonstrate development of skills, understandings and reflection in relation to the Hauora Māori domain learning at Part III level, with the overall aim of fostering graduates who are confident to offer culturally competent pharmacy services that can eliminate health disparities experienced by Māori health consumers.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Hauora Māori Development in Pharmacy Practice Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in Part III of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) who has demonstrated the best development in Hauora Māori understandings and culturally competent practices as evidenced in their collected portfolio submitted at the end of Part III of the BPharm (see Note I).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of School of Pharmacy (or nominee), the Associate Head (Academic) of the School of Pharmacy (or nominee), and an Executive Committee member of the MPA.
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, in consultation with the donors, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.
8. Note [I] below is deemed to be a Regulation.

## Notes

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- 1. The portfolio will comprise a reflective statement of not more than 500 words that demonstrates the student's understanding of Hauora Māori and culturally competent practice to eliminate health inequities that exist for Māori, supported by evidence drawn from the student's Pharmacy ePortfolio and other relevant additional evidence which may include submitted coursework.*