Julia Metcalfe Award in Medical Imaging

Code:	1034
Faculty:	Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study:	PGDipHSc or MHSc (Taught) in Ultrasound
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	$2,500

Description

The Award was established in 2019 and is funded by ADHB Radiology and the Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging at the University of Auckland. The Award is in memory of Julia Metcalfe, a committed and passionate sonographer who dedicated her life to patients and the education of sonography trainees.

The main purpose of the Award is to support students who have successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences specialising in Ultrasound, or a Master of Health Sciences (Taught) including Ultrasound courses, to attend conferences and/or participate in observerships overseas or locally, or to assist with further study.

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 Award will be known as the Julia Metcalfe Award in Medical Imaging.
2. One Award will be made annually, and will be of the value of $2,500.
3. The Award may be used for the purposes of attending conferences, participation in observerships overseas or locally, or to assist with further study.
4. The Award will be made to the student who has met the requirements to graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHSc) specialising in Ultrasound or a taught Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) including Ultrasound courses (see Note I), who has achieved the highest grade point average (GPA) in Ultrasound courses and who satisfies all of these regulations. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved a GPA of 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average).
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging, an academic staff member from the Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging and a representative of ADHB Radiology.
6. The Award is tenable by PGDipHSc or MHSc students who have worked in either the Counties Manukau District

Health Board (CMDHB), Waitemata District Health Board (WDHB) or the Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) during their programme.

7. Payment of the Award will be made on submission of approved receipts.
8. In the event of a tie, the Selection Committee will determine whether the Award may be shared.
9. 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 Award.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
11. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. MHSc students will be required to have completed 60 points from the following courses MEDIMAGE 701, 702, 716, 717, CLINMAG 709, 713, 715, 719 and 720.

II. The Award will be presented at a ceremony hosted by the ADHB as part of a continuing medical education evening for all graduating sonographers from the Auckland region.

III. The recipient will be expected to deliver a presentation at the following year's award ceremony.