# The Buchanan Charitable Foundation Research Project Prize

**Code:** P202
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences
**Applicable study:** OPTOM 783 in Public Eye Health research
**Closing date:** By nomination
**Tenure:**
**For:** Prize
**Number on offer:** One
**Offer rate:** Annually
**Value:** $1,000

## Description

The Prize was established in 2020 by the School of Optometry and Vision Science in recognition of the generous support of The Buchanan Charitable Foundation in establishing Public Eye Health as a research area within the School of Optometry and Vision Science.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise the student carrying out the best Bachelor of Optometry Part IV research project in the area of Public Eye Health.

## 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 Buchanan Charitable Foundation Research Project Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of $1,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the full-time Bachelor of Optometry Part IV student who achieved the highest mark in OPTOM 783 Research Project in Public Eye Health.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science, in consultation with the Academic Director, will determine whether the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates 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.