

UC Research Student Publication Prize

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The goal of the UC Research Student Publication Prize is to encourage students to publish their work in leading peer-reviewed publications, indexed in Scopus, during their research studies (e.g., journal articles, book chapters, monographs, or conference proceedings). The Prize is intended to both encourage peer-review publication by Research Master's and Doctoral candidates to develop a personal research profile and increase the visible research reputation of the University.

1. The prize is a monetary award at a value of \$1,000 for articles in publications indexed by Scopus.
2. The prize is available to students who are either enrolled in Research Master's¹ or Doctoral Studies at UC or were enrolled in these programmes and have submitted their thesis for examination within the last 9 months.
3. Students must be the principal/lead/first/corresponding author² of a manuscript, published after 1st January 2023 and have, on the article, listed their institutional address as the University of Canterbury.
4. The prize is awarded by the UC Council on the recommendation of the Dean of Postgraduate Research (*or nominee*).
5. A student may receive a prize for each eligible publication they publish during their enrolment in a research master's or doctoral programme of studies at UC or for up to 9 months after the submission of their thesis for examination.
6. The prize is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.
7. A condition of acceptance is that a recipient permits announcement and publication of acceptance of the award.

Whakamahuki | Background information:

The Research Publication Prize was founded in 2021 as the UC Foundation Doctoral Publication Prize. In 2023 the prize was renamed and expanded to include Research Master's students. More information can be found at <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/graduate-school/phd-and-doctoral-study/current-phd-students/uc-research-student-publication-prize/>

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Award Owner: Dean of Postgraduate Research

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¹ As defined by undertaking a research course of at least 90 points.

² In most cases the research student will be the first author; however, it is acknowledged that publishing practices differ by field and publication. Applications must also be accompanied by confirmation from the student's Senior Supervisor verifying that: (1) the applicant has made the most substantive contribution to authorship (2) the publication is related to the applicant's studies at UC.