Newcastle University
Faculty of Medical Sciences

Medical Sciences Doctoral Thesis Prize

The Faculty of Medical Sciences is a recognised centre of excellence, bringing together internationally respected research in basic and clinical biomedical sciences in an innovative environment. In order to recognise outstanding quality of research carried out during doctoral research studies, a limited number of Prizes will be awarded biannually on the nomination of examiners of PhD and other doctoral research theses.

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as ‘Newcastle University Medical Sciences Doctoral Thesis Prize’;
2. The Prize will take the form of a commemorative award and a Certificate;
3. All PhD, MD and DDS theses, carried out under either student or staff regulations, will be considered;
4. These must have been submitted within the time allowed under the relevant regulations;
5. Candidates must be recommended by the examiners to be admitted to the degree at the first attempt, without or with minor corrections or revisions to the thesis;
6. Examiners will be asked to complete a joint nomination form;
7. All nominations will be considered at biannual intervals by the chair of the board of examiners (Dean of Postgraduate Studies) who will bring forward proposals for the Prize winners to the Faculty of Medical Sciences Graduate School Committee;
8. Approximately 4-8 prizes will be awarded annually;
9. The Prize winners will be confirmed by Graduate School Committee.