



Prizes for Theses

Examiners are invited to recommend that consideration be given to the award of one of the following prizes by submitting the enclosed form with the report of the Special Committee of Examiners.

Andrew H. Arnott Prize - Pathology in relation to chronic lung disease. £1,500

Founded in 1955 by the bequest of Andrew Hamilton Arnott, MB 1907, for the encouragement of research in Pathology, especially in relation to pulmonary tuberculosis.

The prize is offered annually for the best essay or thesis submitted on some aspect of Pathology, especially in relation to chronic lung disease. The prize will normally be awarded to medical graduates of the University of Glasgow of not more than fifteen years' standing, but consideration may also be extended to essays submitted by graduates or licentiates of other medical schools who have undertaken a period of study or research of not less than twelve months in a teaching hospital associated with the University of Glasgow. The award will be made by the Senate, on the recommendation of the College of MVLS Graduate School.

If in any year the prize is withheld, the unused income shall be added to a reserve fund from which, on the recommendation of the College of MVLS, grants may be made as an additional prize or prizes or as a supplementary grant to the prizewinner.

Bellahouston Medal

The Bellahouston Medal is awarded annually as the highest distinction for the excellence of theses submitted for the degrees of MD, DDS and PhD (medical and dental graduates only). Examiners are invited to consider a recommendation for the award of the Bellahouston Medal where the thesis is of the highest quality and content and has achieved a recommendation of at least B or above. A prize of £250 accompanies the medal.

Joseph Black Medal and Hird Prize

The Joseph Black Medal and Hird Prize is awarded annually as the highest distinction for the excellence of theses submitted for the degree PhD (non-medical and non-dental graduates only). Examiners are invited to consider a recommendation for the award of The Joseph Black Medal and Hird Prize where the thesis is of the highest quality and content and has achieved a recommendation of at least B1 or above. A prize of £250 accompanies the medal.

Mary Hawthorne Prize - Medical Ophthalmology. £500

The prize is open to graduates of the Medical School of the University of Glasgow (both undergraduate and postgraduate), and those of other medical schools who have carried out a period of study or research of not less than six months duration in a teaching hospital associated with the University of Glasgow.

The award will be made by the Senate on the recommendation of the College of MVLS.

The prize will comprise a personal award of £500 along with additional funding of up to £2,500 specifically allocated for the purpose of academic development of the awardee.

Candidates are invited to submit.

1. An original publication or essay or thesis submitted for a higher degree to the University of Glasgow.
2. A proposal of their choosing to fund one or more of the following:
 - (a) presentation of a paper at an international meeting (up to £750);
 - (b) a period of study (related to their submission) at an internationally recognised centre with a view to developing future research in Glasgow (up to £2,500);
 - (c) further development of their own research work in Glasgow (up to £2,500).



If in any year the prize is withheld, the unused income shall be added to a reserve fund from which, in a subsequent year, on the recommendation of the College of MVLS, grants can be made either as an additional prize or prizes in medical ophthalmology or as a supplementary grant to the prizewinner of that year.

Essays/proposals must be submitted to the Graduate School Administrator of the College of MVLS no later than 30 March.

Harry Stewart Hutchison Prize - Paediatrics. £900

Awarded biennially (1994) by the Senate on the recommendation of the adjudicators for a writing or writings embodying original research work in a branch of medical science relating to children. Open to graduates in Medicine of not more than ten years' standing of any University in the Commonwealth. The adjudicators are the Samson Gemmell Professor of Child Health, the Professor of any pre-clinical department, and the Professor of Pathology. If in any year no candidate submits a writing for the prize or if none of the writings submitted is considered to be of sufficient merit, the Trustees may withhold the prize and it is not to be offered for competition until the expiry of the next biennial period. The income then accumulated shall be offered in the form of one or two prizes as the Trustees may decide. If no prize is awarded during the extended period the accumulated income for four years is to be paid forthwith to the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, for the general purposes of the Hospital. Submissions for the prize should be sent to the Clerk of the College of MVLS by 31st March.

Thomas and Margaret Smellie Prize - Cancer. £1,000

Founded in 1963 by the bequest of Julia MacLeod Smellie. Awarded every five years by the Senate on the recommendation of the adjudicators nominated by the College of MVLS to the author of the best thesis on some aspect of cancer research submitted and approved for a higher degree of the University during the preceding five year period. Open to those who have graduated MBChB in the University or obtained the equivalent qualification of another university. If in any period there are no candidates for the prize, or if none of the theses on the subject of cancer is considered to merit the award, the prize will not be offered until the expiry of the next quinquennium: the unused income will be added to the capital of the fund. The prize will next be offered in respect of the 2011-2015 quinquennium. The College of MVLS will select the theses to be considered for the award of the prize and refer them to an adjudicator appointed on their recommendation.

The prize was last awarded in session 2002-03.



PRIZE RECOMMENDATION

Is it the opinion of the examining committee that this thesis is outstanding and falls within the top 5% of all theses which you have examined?

Yes No

If 'yes' please proceed to complete the details below.

The Special Committee of Examiners recommends award of the prize below.

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