School Optometry and Vision Science Annual Prizewinners – 9 May 2022

The Stage 1 Optics Prize
The Stage 1 Optics Prize for the best performance in VISN1111 Geometrical and Physical Optics and VISN1221 Visual Optics

The prize winners are **Monica Lam and Nicole Liu (Shared a prize)**

Prize's Donor: Transitions Optical (Essilor)

The Stage 2 Clinical Optometry Prize
The Stage 2 Clinical Optometry Prize for the best performance in OPTM2133 The Clinical Environment and OPTM2233 Optical Dispensing

The prize winner is **Nathan Chen**

Prize's Donor: BOC Instruments

The Stage 3 Ocular Diseases Prize
The Stage 3 Ocular Diseases Prize for the best performance in OPTM3105 Disease Processes of the Eye 1 and OPTM3205 Disease Processes of the Eye 2

The prize winner is **Fiona Gold**

Prize's Donor: Essilor

The Stage 3 Environmental Optometry and Dispensing Prize
The Stage 3 Environmental Optometry and Dispensing Prize for the best performance in Stage 3 Environmental Optometry and Dispensing

The prize winner is **Sam Lin**

Prize's Donor: UVEX Safety, Australia & New Zealand

The Cooper Vision Prize in Contact Lenses
The Cooper Vision Prize in Contact Lenses for the best performance in course OPTM6411 Contact Lenses in Stage 1 of the Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winner is **Sylvia Wang**

Prize's Donor: CooperVision Australia

The Optometry NSW/ACT Prize in Ocular Therapeutics
The Optometry NSW/ACT Prize in Ocular Therapeutics for the best performance in
OPTM6413 Anterior Eye Therapeutics and
OPTM6423 Therapeutics and the Posterior Eye in Stage 1 of the Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winner is **Sylvia Wang**

Prize's Donor: Optometrists Association Australia NSW/ACT

The ACBO Prize in Binocular and Children's Vision
The ACBO Prize in Binocular and Children's Vision for the best overall performance throughout the
Master of Clinical Optometry program in Binocular and Children's Vision

The prize winner is **Aaron Tse**

Prize's Donor: The Australasian College of Behavioural Optometrists

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The Dr Andrew Whatham Prize for Stage 5 CFEH Clinical Excellence
The Dr Andrew Whatham Prize for Stage 5 CFEH Clinical Excellence for the best performance in the
Centre for Eye Health (CFEH) Stage 5 Clinical Rotation (Master of Clinical Optometry Stage 2

The prize winner is **Ran Lin**

Prize's Donor: Ms Val Whatham and The Centre for Eye Health

The Designs for Vision Prize
The Designs for Vision Prize for the best overall performance throughout the
Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry program in Primary Care Optometry

The prize winner is **Howie Yin**

Prize's Donor: Designs for Vision

The Luxottica Prize for the Best Performance in Clinical Ocular Therapeutics (Master of Clinical Optometry, Stage 2)
The Luxottica Prize for the Best Performance in Clinical Ocular Therapeutics (Master of Clinical Optometry, Stage 2)
for the best performance in OPTM8513 Clinical Ocular Therapy 5A and OPTM8523 Clinical Ocular Therapy 5B

The prize winner is **Crystal Nguyen-Dang**

Prize's Donor: Luxottica

The Research Project Prize in Master of Clinical Optometry
The Research Project Prize in Master of Clinical Optometry for the best overall mark in the research project in the final year of the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winners are **Erin Tang and Thi Minh Thi Trang (Shared a prize)**

Prize's Donor: Optometric Vision Research Foundation

The Specsavers Award for Excellence in Patient Management
The Specsavers Award for Excellence in Patient Management for excellence in patient management by a student in the final year of the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winner is **Louisa Deng**

Prize's Donor: Specsavers

The Specsavers Prize for overall excellence in the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry Program
The Specsavers Prize for overall excellence in the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry Program for the best overall weighted average mark (WAM) in the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winner AND The University Medal is **Zeinab Fakih**

Prize's Donor: Specsavers

The Mivision Prize in Recognition of Excellence in Social Engagement
The Mivision Prize in Recognition of Excellence in Social Engagement to recognise students that have demonstrated excellence in communication, advocacy or in promoting eyecare to the community or other professions

The prize winner is **Arveen Venzon**

Prize's Donor: Mivision

The Postgraduate Ocular Therapeutics Prize
for the best performance in Postgraduate Ocular Therapeutics

The prize winner is **Belinda Di Certo**

Prize Donor: Luxottica

The Brian Kirby Prize for Research Excellence in Optometry

The Brian Kirby Prize for Research Excellence in Optometry for the Doctoral student in Optometry with the best thesis

The prize winner is **Karen Lahav Yacouel**

Prize's Donor: The Brian Kirby Foundation