School Optometry & Vision Science Annual Prize winners

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 **Rui Liu**

Prize 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 **Emily Field and Josie Wehbe (Shared a prize)**

Prize Donor: BOC Ophthalmic 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 **Yi Wei**

Prize 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 **Rachel Lau**

Prize Donor: UVEX Safety, Australia & New Zealand

The CooperVision 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 **Helen Lin**

Prize 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 **Vivian Tran**

Prize Donor: Optometrists Association Australia NSW/ACT

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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 **Julia Ho**

Prize 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

Prize Donor: Guide Dogs NSW/ACT

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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

Prize Donor: Designs for Vision

The prize winner is **Madeline Crow**

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 **Madeline Crow and Alexandra Clark (Shared a prize)**

Prize Donor: Optometric Vision Research Foundation

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The Luxottica Prize for the Best Performance in Clinical Ocular Therapeutics
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 **Alexandra Clark**

Prize Donor: Luxottica

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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 **Jack Choy**

Prize Donor: Specsavers

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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 **Lina Shen**

Prize Donor: Specsavers

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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 **Karuna Darvesh and Leona Ngo (Shared a prize)**

Prize Donor: Mivision

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The ACO Award
This award is offered to the new graduates for their outstanding efforts, to celebrate their achievements and to acknowledge the importance of their commitment to the profession.

The award recipient is **Johnson Tran**

Award Donor: Australian College of Optometry

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

The prize winner is **Kin Pong Chan**

Prize Donor: Luxottica

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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 **Ngozi Charity Chidi-Egboka**

Prize Donor: The Brian Kirby Foundation

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The Guide Dogs NSW/ACT Prize
for Excellence in The Graduate Diploma in Orientation and Mobility program (5420)

The prize winners are **Joshua Radford and Emily Doherty (Shared a prize)**

Prize Donor: Guide Dogs NSW/ACT

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