

Award

Subject: Eddie Hirst Memorial Prize and Neil Prentice Memorial Prize
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Two awards are available to Trainees and examination candidates of the College:

- The Eddie Hirst Memorial Prize for the Australian candidate who gains the highest aggregate mark in the Pathological Sciences Examination. This Prize was set up in memory of Dr Edmond Hirst, former Head of the Department of Anatomical Pathology at Sydney Hospital, who was influential in establishing training programs.
- The Neil Prentice Memorial Prize for the New Zealand candidate who gains the highest aggregate mark in the Pathological Sciences Examination. This Prize was donated in memory of Dr Neil Prentice, an eminent pathologist who contributed much to pathology and medicine in New Zealand, including Presidency of the New Zealand Society of Pathologists.

Value and Payment

The value of each prize is to be equivalent to the examination fee for the Part I examination.

- The Eddie Hirst Memorial Prize is funded from the Edmond Hirst Memorial Trust Fund. The Prize will be awarded with the presentation of a certificate at the annual Admission of New Fellows ceremony.
- The Neil Prentice Memorial Prize is funded through the General Fund, partly reimbursed by the Neil Prentice Fund, administered by the Committee for New Zealand. The Prize will be awarded with the presentation of a certificate at a time determined by the Committee.

At the discretion of the Board of Education and Assessment, in consultation with the Chief Examiner in Pathological Sciences, either prize may be withheld in any one-year if the marks are inappropriately low.