

REGULATIONS:

1. The Award will be known as the Sysmex Award for Health Informatics.
2. The value of the Award will be \$1000 plus the registration fee for the Health Informatics New Zealand (HINZ) Conference.
3. The Award will be awarded annually to the full-time student enrolled in POPLHLTH 303 (Health Informatics) who has submitted the winning essay about a health informatics innovation (see Note i).
4. The basis of selection will be innovation, use of technology and feasibility.
5. The Award will be awarded by The University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Course Director of POPLHLTH 303 in consultation with a judging panel from Sysmex.
6. In the event of a tie, the Course Director of POPLHLTH 303 shall determine, in consultation with Sysmex, if the Award may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

Notes:

- (i) *Students will first submit their essays to the University as part of their regular course assessment. After essays have been marked by the University and returned, students will be encouraged to submit a copy to a competition judged by Sysmex. Entry to the Sysmex competition is optional.*
- (ii) *The Award will be presented to the recipient at the annual HINZ Conference or equivalent HINZ event.*
- (iii) *Regulations are subject to Council and Senate approval.*

The Sysmex Award for Health Informatics was established in 2011 by Sysmex New Zealand.

The main purpose of the Award is to encourage excellence in health informatics education by helping to foster innovative thinking.