

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series Student Update Number 13 – 22nd October 2010

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LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series Awards

- 1. Best overall participation by a school.** This is based on ongoing participation by students from that school in the seminar programme, such as asking questions and contributing to the wiki.

WINNER: Riccarton High School, Christchurch

- 2. Best participation by a student.** For sustained quality contribution to the seminar programme by individual students.

WINNER: Himanshu, Dilworth School, Auckland

- 3. Seminar Chat award.** For the student who made a consistent and constructive contribution to the seminar chat: through asking questions, supporting other students and overall contribution to the discussion.

WINNER: Alex, Onehunga High School, Auckland

- 4. Best supporting teacher.** For teacher who in the opinion of their students has done a great job of supporting you through the seminar series and in preparation for Scholarship

WINNER: Liz Lewis, Horowhenua College, Levin

Honorable mentions

- Sacred Heart College, Auckland: largest number of contributions to the wiki challenge questions.
- Onehunga High School, Riccarton High School, Tauranga Girls' College, Rangitoto College and Hillcrest High School: most consistent student participation in the seminar chat.
- Kelly (Rangitoto College) and Casey-Leigh (Hillcrest High School): lots of great questions in the seminar chat.
- Ali and Nathan from Horowhenua College - for a consistently high standard of answers to the wiki challenge questions.
- Students from Auckland Girls Grammar School, Tāmaki College and Dilworth School for being consistent members of the live audience
- Palavi and Emily (Auckland Girls Grammar School): excellent questions from the live audience



LENScience Biomedical Summer School Applications

Applications are now open from Year 13 students for places in the LENScience Bio-Med Residential Summer Programme on December 12-17, 2010. All places on the LENScience Summer School are fully funded by scholarships.

The following scholarships are available:

- Friedlander Foundation Biomedical Science Scholarship for Year 13 students from decile 1-4 schools throughout New Zealand
- LENScience-NRCGD Biomedical Science Scholarship for Year 13 students of Māori or Pacific ethnicity from any school throughout New Zealand
- Judge Mick Brown Scholarship (NRCGD) for Year 13 students of Māori or Pacific ethnicity from any school who show leadership potential

Further information about each scholarship can be found at [Summer School Scholarships 2010](#).

Applications for any of the scholarships are to be completed online via a common application form found on the website. They close on Wednesday November 3rd, 2010. You will be notified of the outcome by November 18, 2010.

Note: You do not have to be planning on attending the University of Auckland to apply for these scholarships.

For more information contact Helen Mora: h.mora@auckland.ac.nz



Thanks to the Student Ambassadors

A big thank-you to the student ambassadors who have been part of the seminar chat during every seminar, helping the chat to flow and the discussions to deepen understanding. Thanks Nick, Campbell, Josephine and Mrinal.

Finally...

Watch out for an email next week announcing the final winners of the best question and the best wiki discussion for Seminar 8.

Good luck for your end of year exams and thanks to all of you for your participation in the seminar series.

