

The Dr Deobhakta Prize

Graduate Diploma of Wine Science qualification Top Student

Info about the Graduation Prize – reasons for formation

Nitin Deobhakta was a Graduate Diploma in Oenology student in 2021.

This prize has been kindly offered by the Deobhakta Family to honour their father Dr Deobhakta, who passed away in 2022.

This prize is to reward excellent performance in achieving an EIT Graduate Diploma in Wine Science.

✓ Prize Details

- A Prize of \$1000 for the top student of the year studying Graduate Diploma in Wine Science
- The first time this will be awarded will be April 2023 (for a student completing in 2022)
- This will be an annual prize from 2023 (student completing 2022) to 2033 (student completing 2032).
- The prize will be awarded at graduation with a certificate and cup (to be provided by Nitin Deobhakta). The cup will be awarded at the ceremony but remain on the EIT campus).

✓ Criteria

The applicant must be:

- Attain the highest average marks for the year
- Be a student of Viticulture and Wine Science at Eastern Institute of Technology (“EIT”) or Te Pūkenga (from 2023)
- Be a student of Graduate Diploma of Wine Science qualification

✓ Conditions

- The GD PC and appropriate staff will determine the eligible student.
- In the event the PC will have the option to award 50-50 shares to the two students.

The EIT Viticulture & Wine School Administrator or equivalent (JRolfe@eit.ac.nz) will invoice Nitin Deobhakta via email:

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