

FINALISTS FOR THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA 2013 YOUNG SCIENTIST RESEARCH PRIZES

From around 40 applications, a shortlist of six doctoral students was chosen from the fields of Biological Sciences (non-human), Biomedical & Health Sciences and Physical Sciences to present a brief oral presentation of their research. Because only one application was received in the Earth Sciences category this year, no Earth Science award will be made.

There is a \$1000 cash prize in each of the Biological Sciences (non-human), Biomedical & Health Sciences and Physical Sciences categories for the best presentation. There is also a prize for the runners up.

The six finalists are as follows:

<i>Biological Sciences (non-human)</i>	<i>Biomedical & Health Sciences</i>	<i>Physical Sciences</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katrin Hug• Niharika Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katie Ardipraja• Annie McAuley	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hua Zhou• Liyo Jin

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