



ONU Centennial Trust Endowment

The objective of the ONU Centennial Trust is to identify and recognise Old Newingtonians who have made substantial achievements in their chosen field and who, with the assistance of the Trust, could avail themselves of relevant education or other opportunities which would lead to major career developments.

ONU Centennial Trust Endowment Recipient 2015

James Henderson (ON 2008)



L-R: Dr Rod Thomas (ON 1960) Chair of the ONU Centennial Trust with the 2015 winner James Henderson (ON 2008)

The 2015 ONU Centennial Trust endowment recipient of \$10,000, James Henderson, attributes his fascination with cell biology and cancer, in particular, to his Year 12 Biology teacher, Mr Graham Potter. James' captivation with Science at school became a realisation that he could genuinely make a difference if he pursued biomedical research.

After excelling during his Bachelor of Science majoring in Biochemistry and Pharmacology and completing his Honours (Research) year in cellular pathology at the Storr Liver Unit at the Millenium Institute, Westmead, James went on to continue his passion for research in his PhD studies. He is currently half way through a PhD at the Centenary Institute (RPA Hospital) at the University of Sydney

investigating hepatocellular carcinoma (liver cancer) and researching possible preventatives and treatments. James will present his data at the International Proteolysis Conference in Penang, Malaysia later this year.

James is looking forward to sharing his enthusiasm with current students at the ONU Careers evenings to cultivate their interests and identify future study and research possibilities in Science.