

## **BG Hardie Economics Prize**

Code: P937

Faculty: Business & Economics
Applicable study: ECON 788 or ECON 790

Closing date: By nomination

Tenure:

For: Prize
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: \$2,000

## **Description**

The BG Hardie Economics Prize was established in 2005 by Bruce GS Hardie, son of the late BG Hardie (who contributed to the recording and interpretation of New Zealand's early economic history and who was a graduate of the University of Auckland).

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise the graduate (Honours or Masters) student in Economics who achieved the highest mark in either the Honours dissertation (ECON 788), or Masters dissertation (ECON 790).

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Economics

## Regulations

- 1. The Prize will be known as the BG Hardie Economics Prize.
- 2. The value of the Prize will be \$2,000.
- 3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student achieving the highest mark in the empirical examination of historic economic data in ECON 788 or ECON 790. In the event that no student has completed a thesis or dissertation related the empirical examination of historic economic data in ECON 788 or ECON 790, the Prize may be awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark in either ECON 788 or ECON 790.
- 4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Economics (or nominee).
- 5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Economics shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
- 6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit
- 7. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.