

# Michael J Pender Prize in Geotechnical Engineering

<b>Code:</b>	P214
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering
<b>Applicable study:</b>	CIVIL 705
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$1,000 shared by team

## Description

The Prize was established in 2022 and is funded by A. O'Sullivan & Associates Ltd to honour Professor Michael J Pender and his work in the field of geotechnical engineering.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise the student(s) who submitted the most outstanding project related to geotechnical engineering in CIVIL 705.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Michael J Pender Prize in Geotechnical Engineering.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$1,000. The Prize may be awarded to an individual student or shared by two students in a team.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student(s) who completed the most outstanding project relating to geotechnical engineering in CIVIL 705 Research Project. As a minimum standard, the student(s) must have achieved at least an A-grade.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (or nominee) will determine whether 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