

# New Zealand Business and Parliament Trust Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P191
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts and Education
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Honours or Masters study in New Zealand politics
<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>	\$1,500 (see Note I)

## Description

The Prize was established in 2019 and is funded by the New Zealand Business and Parliament Trust, an educational organisation dedicated to fostering goodwill and understanding between the business community and Parliament.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise the student who has achieved the highest grade in a dissertation, research project or thesis relating to New Zealand politics at honours or masters level at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Social Sciences (or nominee)

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the New Zealand Business and Parliament Trust Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually, and will be of the value of \$1,500 (see Note I).
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Master of Arts or Master of Public Policy at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland who achieved the highest grade in a dissertation, research project or thesis on a topic related to New Zealand politics. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved an A- grade.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Social Sciences (or nominee) in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader for Politics and International Relations (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Social Sciences (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.
8. Note [I] below is deemed to be a Regulation.

## Notes

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- I. Awardees will be expected to visit the New Zealand Business and Parliament Trust (NZBPT) in Wellington for a day within twelve months of receiving the award. Travel expenses will be covered by the NZBPT in addition to the value of the Prize.*