

# New Zealand Super Fund Prize in Financial Analytics

<b>Code:</b>	P229
<b>Faculty:</b>	Business and Economics
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Master of Applied Finance – Financial Analytics specialisation
<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

## Description

The Prize was established in 2024 and is funded by the New Zealand Superannuation Fund, a Crown entity charged with managing and administering government assets and investments.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and encourage students in the area of financial analytics.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the New Zealand Super Fund Prize in Financial Analytics.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$1,500.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled full-time in a Master of Applied Finance specialising in Financial Analytics who achieved the highest grade point average (GPA) over BUSFIN 710 Financial Modelling Techniques, BUSFIN 711 Financial Analytics Applications, and either BUSFIN 720 Financial Analytics Industry Project or BUSFIN 723 Financial Analytics Project. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Director of the Graduate School of Management (or nominee) in consultation with the Director of the Master of Applied Finance programme (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Director of the Graduate School of Management (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.

## Notes

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*1. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*