

# R Morrison Cassie Memorial Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P757
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	BIOSCI 220
<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>	\$500

## Description

This Prize was established in 1976 from a fund raised by staff and students of the Departments of Botany and Zoology and by colleagues and friends, to commemorate the late R M Cassie, Professor of Biometry, who died suddenly in December 1974.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise excellence in the application of statistical analysis to biological data.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council after receiving a recommendation from the Head of the School of Biological Sciences

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the R Morrison Cassie Memorial Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually by the University of Auckland Council to the student who achieved the highest grade in BIOSCI 220 Quantitative Biology. As a minimum standard the student must have achieved at least an A-grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark.
4. The Prize shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council after receiving a recommendation from the Head of the School of Biological Sciences (or nominee).
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if in that year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. The Prize may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.