Roger Oppenheim Memorial Prize in Sociology and Criminology

**Code:** P766  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Masters level study in Sociology or Criminology  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $1,400

**Description**

This Prize was established in 1988 to commemorate the life and work of the late Roger Oppenheim, Senior Lecturer in Sociology. His family, friends, colleagues and students donated the funds which support the awards.

**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

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Roger Oppenheim Memorial Prize in Sociology and Criminology.
2. The value of the Prize will be $1,400 and the name of the Prize-winner will be inscribed on a commemorative plaque in the disciplinary area of Sociology and Criminology at the University of Auckland.
3. The Prize will be awarded each year to the Master of Arts student, majoring in either Sociology or Criminology, who completed the most meritorious sociological thesis or research essay in the previous academic year in the disciplinary areas of Sociology or Criminology. As a minimum standard the student 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 Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Social Sciences (or nominee) in consultation with the Discipline Convenors of Sociology and Criminology.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Social Sciences (or nominee), in consultation with the Discipline Convenors of Sociology and Criminology, shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council shall have the power to amend or vary these regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.