# Werner Droescher Prize in German Linguistics

**Code:** P799
**Faculty:** Arts and Education
**Applicable study:** Undergraduate or postgraduate study in German
**Closing date:** By nomination
**Tenure:**
**For:** Prize
**Number on offer:** One
**Offer rate:** Annually
**Value:** $500

## Description

The Prize was established in 1995 by the Department of German and Slavonic Studies to commemorate the contribution to the study of German linguistics by the late Mr Werner Droescher, Senior Lecturer in German from 1961 to 1975.

## 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 Humanities (or nominee)

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Werner Droescher Prize in German Linguistics.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of $500.
3. The Prize will normally be expended in the purchase of works of, or about, German studies, particularly German language and linguistics.
4. The Prize will be awarded each year to the student who, in the opinion of the examiners, has shown the greatest distinction in German linguistics courses at any level. The awardee will normally be expected to do a Master of Arts in German or Linguistics in a subsequent year. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved a GPA of 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average). In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student at the highest level of study.
5. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee) in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader for European Languages and Literatures (or nominee).
6. The Prize may not be shared.
7. 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.
8. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.