

# Sagar Geophysics Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P772
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	MSc in Geophysics or Environmental Physics
<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>	\$1,000

## Description

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This Prize was established in 1984 by Mrs Dora Sagar in memory of her late husband, Frederick Henry (Erick) Sagar. Throughout his long association with the Department of Physics, Professor Sagar was active in geophysical teaching and research, particularly relating to underwater acoustics.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward research excellence in Environmental Physics.

## Selection process

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- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Physics

## Regulations

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1. The Prize will be known as the Sagar Geophysics Prize.
2. The Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$1,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled in a Master of Science in Geophysics or Environmental Physics who achieved the highest grade in GEOPHYS 796 Thesis, ENVPHYS 796 Thesis on an equivalent course. 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 Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee) shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. The Prize will not be awarded conjointly with the Seiichi Waki Prize.
7. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound 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.