REGULATIONS:

1. The Prize will be known as the Department of Sociology Korowai Prize.
2. Two Prizes will be awarded annually, one in for each Graduation ceremony, and the value of the Prizes will be $250 each. The awarded student will also wear the Department of Sociology's Korowai at their Graduation ceremony (see Note i).
3. The Prizes will be awarded to the top Māori PhD Graduand each semester. If there is no Māori PhD Graduand in any semester, the prize will be awarded to the top Māori Graduand (undergraduate or postgraduate) who achieved the highest grade point average in 300 or 700 level Sociology courses.
4. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Head of Department of Sociology, and one other staff member of the Sociology Department.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and, in the event of a tie, a student's contributions to the Department or Tuākana programme (or other services to the University) may also be taken into account.
6. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.

Notes:

i) This Prize will be annotated on the recipient's academic transcript but it will not be announced at the Graduation ceremony.

The Department of Sociology Korowai Prize was established in 2009 and is financed by the Department of Sociology at the University of Auckland.

The Prize is awarded to the top Māori PhD graduand in each graduation ceremony.

Updated 6 September 2016