REGULATIONS:
1. The Prize will be known as the Robert Chapman Postgraduate Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $800.
3. The Prize will be awarded for the best piece of Masters or PhD research in the field of New Zealand politics.
4. The Prize 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 the Department of Political Studies (or nominee) and one additional member of the academic staff of the Department of Political Studies (appointed by the Dean).
5. The Prize will not be awarded in a particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Political Studies shall determine, in consultation with the Donor if the Prize may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations (in consultation with the Donor) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.