REGULATIONS:
1. The Prizes will be known as the New Zealand Concrete Society Concrete Prizes.
2. The value of each Prize will be $4,000 plus travel and accommodation expenses associated with attendance at the next year’s annual Concrete Conference.
3. Four Prizes will be awarded each year to students at New Zealand tertiary education institutes who have completed the most outstanding work in courses concerned with the design and/or use of concrete.
4. The Prizes will be awarded on the basis of results for Part III or Part IV of the Civil Engineering and Resource Engineering programmes for the Degree of Bachelor or Engineering (Honours) and Part I of the Degree of Master of Architecture (Professional).
5. Nominees will be students undertaking their final year of undergraduate study or students undertaking post-graduate research related to concrete and/or cementitious materials.
6. Selection will be based on consideration of the following criteria:
   • Commendation received by the Council of the New Zealand Concrete Society from the academic staff of the relevant faculties;
   • Recognition of excellence in coursework related to environmental, architectural and structural design and construction using concrete and cementitious materials;
   • Recognition of excellence during the conduct of research intended to enhance knowledge in the application and use of concrete and cementitious materials;
   • Intent of the nominee to remain involved with the New Zealand cement and concrete industry. This may be demonstrated by intent to conduct post-graduate research related to concrete and/or cementitious materials or by intent to find work with companies recognised in the fields of concrete and/or cementitious materials and design;
   • Leadership ability.
7. Each recipient is to provide a poster or oral presentation of their studies at the following year’s Concrete Conference. A brief summary paper will be prepared for inclusion in conference proceedings.
8. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and the Head of the Department of Architecture and Planning shall determine, in consultation with the New Zealand Concrete Society, if the Prizes may be shared. No student will receive a Concrete Prize more than once.
9. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the respective recommendations of the Dean of Engineering and the Dean of NICAI.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to vary or amend these regulations, in consultation with the New Zealand Concrete Society, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prizes.

These Prizes, to encourage excellence in concrete design and use, are sponsored by the New Zealand Concrete Society.

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