REGULATIONS:

1. There will be up to three Prizes known as the Faculty of Creative Arts &
   Industries Prizes for Best Doctoral Thesis.

2. The value of the Prizes will be $500 each plus a certificate.

3. A Prize will be awarded annually to the student or students who, in the
   opinion of the sub-committee formed by the Dean of the Faculty of Creative
   Arts & Industries to judge the nominations, completed the best doctoral
   thesis or theses in the previous year.

4. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have been enrolled in the
   Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at the University of Auckland for a
   PhD or other doctoral degree for which a research thesis is required, the
   thesis must have been submitted and examined in accordance with University
   regulations, and the award of the degree approved by the Board of Graduate
   Studies between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year. Only
   theses that were nominated for the Vice Chancellor's Prize for Best Doctoral
   Thesis may be considered for this Prize.

5. Nominations must be made to the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries
   through the department in which the student was enrolled, and should
   include the thesis abstract, supporting statements from the student’s
   supervisor(s), and supporting statements from at least one external referee.
   Examiners’ reports may only be included if already released for the purpose
   of nomination for the Vice-Chancellor’s Prize for Best Doctoral Thesis.

6. Nominations will be assessed principally in terms of the quality of the
   research, its contribution to the relevant field of knowledge, and timely
   completion.

7. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the
   recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts & Industries.

8. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts & Industries
   shall determine if the Prize may be shared.

9. 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 Prizes.