AJ Park Prize in Intellectual Property and Innovation

**Description**

This Prize was established by the firm AJ Park in 2016. AJ Park is the trading name for two partnerships - the law firm AJ Park Law and the patent attorney firm AJ Park Patent Attorneys. Both these firms have a keen interest in the development, understanding and administration of the regulatory environment surrounding intellectual property in New Zealand.

The aim of the Prize is to encourage students who share that interest.

**Selection process**

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

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the AJ Park Prize in Intellectual Property and Innovation.
2. The Prize will be of the value of up to $1000.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student enrolled in a Bachelor of Commerce who achieved the highest mark in COMLAW 320 Intellectual Property and Innovation. 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 upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Commercial Law (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Commercial Law shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.