

# Bartrum Memorial Prize in Geology

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| <b>Code:</b>             | P626, P627   |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Science  |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | BSc, BSc(Hons) or MSc in Earth Sciences, BAdvSci(Hons) in Geology, or MEngGeol |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | By nomination  |
| <b>Tenure:</b>           |  |
| <b>For:</b>              | Prize  |
| <b>Number on offer:</b>  | Two  |
| <b>Offer rate:</b>       | Annually   |
| <b>Value:</b>            | \$400-\$600  |

## Description

The Prize is funded by subscriptions raised among past and present students and staff of Auckland University and others, in commemoration of the services of the late Professor John A. Bartrum, MSC, who held the Chair in Geology at Auckland from 1927 to 1949.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward excellence in study and research in the Earth Sciences.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Prize shall be known as the Bartrum Memorial Prize in Geology.
2. Two Prizes will be awarded annually.
3. One Prize of \$600 will be awarded to the student who has completed the requirements for either a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) in Geology, a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Sciences, a Master of Science in Earth Sciences, or a Master of Engineering Geology at the University of Auckland, and who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, completed the best research project, dissertation or thesis in the year of the award. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved First Class Honours.
4. One Prize of \$400 will be awarded to the student enrolled in Stage III of a Bachelor of Science at the University of Auckland who achieved the highest grade point average (GPA) across their best 60 points across Stage III Earth Sciences courses. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved a GPA of 7.00 (equivalent to an A-average). In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student whose work shows special merit, and who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, is the most deserving of the award.
5. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Environment (or nominee), and the undergraduate and postgraduate Student Advisors for Earth Sciences (or their nominees).

6. The Prize may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
8. The University of Auckland can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prizes.