CIGRE New Zealand National Committee Prize

**Code:** P941  
**Faculty:** Engineering  
**Applicable study:** Part IV of BE(Hons) in Electrical and Computer Engineering  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** Varies  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500 shared equally by team

**Description**

The CIGRE New Zealand National Committee Prize was established in 2009 by the CIGRE New Zealand National Committee.

The main purpose of the Prize is to enhance the collective skills and knowledge of graduate engineers about the electricity supply industry in New Zealand and to encourage their participation in CIGRE activities.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the CIGRE New Zealand National Committee Prize.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $500 (to be shared equally amongst the members of the team) plus a CIGRE NZNC certificate for each team member.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the team who produce the best work in their Part IV Research Project (i.e. ELECTENG 700B, COMPSYS 700B or SOFTENG 700B) focusing on a topic related to power systems and which is of particular relevance to the New Zealand electricity supply industry.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.  
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering 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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.