

# Crystal Arts Trust Master of Creative Writing Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P205
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Master of Creative Writing
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$10,000

## Description

The Prize was established in 2021 and is funded by the Crystal Arts Trust, which was founded by James and Rosetta Allan to support literature, music and visual art. Rosetta is a graduate of the Master of Creative Writing programme and has published both poetry and novels.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise the student in the Master of Creative Writing degree at the University of Auckland who has completed, in the year of the award, the highest-quality manuscript most likely to succeed commercially. The Prize aims to facilitate the publication of that manuscript.

## 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 will be known as the Crystal Arts Trust Master of Creative Writing Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$10,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled in the Master of Creative Writing degree who completed, in the year of the award, the highest quality manuscript most likely to succeed commercially.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Director of the Master of Creative Writing programme (or nominee) and a representative of the donor.
5. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.

## Notes

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*I. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*