The David Robinson Prize in Mathematics was established in 2003 from a generous donation by Professor David Robinson, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics at King’s College, London, who was a student at the University of Auckland from 1960 until 1963.

The purpose of the Prize is to recognise the student who has exhibited the most potential to succeed in Mathematical Physics. If there is no suitable candidate in these areas, consideration will be given to offering the Prize to a student in another area of Applied Mathematics.

### 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 Mathematics

### Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the David Robinson Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $250.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student with the highest mark in MATHS 763 Advanced Partial Differential Equations. If no student achieves a grade of A or above in this course, then consideration will be given to offering the Prize to the student with the highest grade point average in 700 level Applied Mathematics courses.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mathematics.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Mathematics will determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. 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.