H R Rodwell Prize in Economics

**Code:** 551  
**Faculty:** Business & Economics  
**Applicable study:** BCom(Hons) entering into MCom (Economics) programme  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $2,000

**Description**

This Prize was established in memory of H R Rodwell, a lecturer in the Department of Economics at The University of Auckland from 1928, who retired after many years as associate professor, in 1959. He had a special interest in economic history, as well as in student welfare, and contributed widely to public debate through his writing and talks, which commented on the economic issues of the day.

The main purpose of the Prize is to encourage students enrolled in the Honours programme to continue their postgraduate study in economics.

**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 Economics

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the H R Rodwell Prize in Economics.  
2. The Prize will be of the value of up to $2,000.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the most academically meritorious student who, having completed a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons), enters the Masters of Commerce (Economics) programme (see Note I).  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of Economics.  
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of Economics shall determine, in consultation with 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.

**Notes**

1. *Academic merit is assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained over the student’s most recent year of full-time study (or equivalent).*