Jeff Allen Memorial Prize in Geology

**Code:** P701  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** PGDipSci or MSc in Earth Science  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $350

**Description**

The Prize was established in 1995 in memory of Jeff Allen who at the time of his death was a mature person about to graduate MSc with First Class Honours in Geology.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise high standards of academic achievement in students of Geology who return to study after a significant period away from academia. The capital sum for the Prize was provided by donations from family and friends, and fellow students and staff of the Department of Geology.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Environment

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Jeff Allen Memorial Prize in Geology.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $350.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to a suitable candidate (see Note I) who is a full-time student achieving the highest overall marks for a Postgraduate Diploma in Science or a Master of Science in Earth Science.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Environment.  
5. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Environment shall determine 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.

**Notes**
I. A suitable candidate is this instance is one who has returned to study after a significant period away from academia.