John McLeod Prize in Public Health

**Code:** P704  
**Faculty:** Medical & Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** PGDip or Masters in Public Health  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

The Prize was established in 1995 in honour and memory of Dr John McLeod, and to encourage postgraduate study in public health. John McLeod was Clinical Reader in the Department of Community Health. He played a major role in the development of public health in Auckland as Medical Officer of Health, then as a Deputy General Manager of the Auckland Hospital Board and as General Manager for North Health. He made a major contribution in linking the School to the health sector.

**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 Population Health

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the John McLeod Prize in Public Health.  
2. The Prize be of the value of $500.  
3. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Population Health.  
4. The Prize will be awarded to the outstanding student completing the Postgraduate Diploma of Public Health or Part I of the Master of Public Health in the School of Population Health at the University of Auckland.  
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. The Prize may not 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.