L H Briggs Memorial Prize

**Code:** P711  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** PhD in Chemistry, Food Science or Forensic Science  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** 1 year  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $600, plus a bronze medallion

**Description**

This Prize arises from a fund raised by subscriptions among past and present students, colleagues and friends of the late Professor Heathcote Briggs, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry and a member of staff of the Chemistry Department from 1933 and 1975.

**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 School of Chemical Sciences.

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the L H Briggs Memorial Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be not less than $600 as well as a bronze medallion.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the person adjudged to be the most distinguished research worker in the School of Chemical Sciences who has submitted a thesis for the degree of PhD in Chemistry, PhD in Food Science, and PhD in Forensic Science during the calendar year of the award.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council annually upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences, made after he or she has consulted with the Supervisors of the candidates for the Prize.
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. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences 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.
8. All theses for the degree of PhD in Chemistry, PhD in Food Science, and PhD in Forensic Science lodged with the Graduate Centre on or before 31 December of any year shall be considered for the Prize that year, no special application being necessary.