Michael and Dame Rosie Horton Prize

**Description**

The Michael and Dame Rosie Horton Prize was established in 2014 by Michael and Dame Rosie Horton to remember the journalist and writer, Marcia Russell.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the best work submitted by an undergraduate student studying New Zealand literature.

**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 English, Drama and Writing Studies.

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Michael and Dame Rosie Horton Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $750.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually for the best work submitted for Stage II or Stage III courses in New Zealand Literature by an undergraduate student (see Note I).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the English, Drama and Writing Studies.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of English, Drama and Writing Studies shall determine, in consultation with the convenors of courses in English, Drama and Writing Studies, 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.
7. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

**Notes**
I. Outstanding work submitted on a New Zealand topic from other relevant courses in the Department of English, Drama and Writing Studies, such as Writing and Settlement and Modern Poetry, will also be considered. Course convenors will be invited each year to submit work for consideration.