Norman Thom Prize for Environmental Management

**Code:** P730  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** PGDipSci or first year of MSc in Environmental Management  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** PGDipSci or first year of MSc in Environmental Management  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $700

### Description

The Prize was established in 1995 and is financed from the investment funds which were made available by Norman Thom for this purpose.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise the best overall performance each year by a student pursuing a Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Environmental Management or the first year of a Master of Science in Environmental Management in the School of Environment.

### 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 Norman Thom Prize for Environmental Management.
2. The value of the Prize will be $700.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student who achieved the best grade point average (GPA) in the Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci) in Environmental Management or the first year of a 240 point research masters Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental Management. As a minimum standard the student should have achieved at least a GPA of 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average). In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest aggregate marks across the PGDipSci or the first year of a 240 point research masters MSc in Environmental Management.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Environment (or nominee).
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.