# Privacy Commissioner Prize in Privacy Law

**Code:** P959  
**Faculty:** Law  
**Applicable study:** LAWPUBL 725 or LAWCOMM 746  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $250

## Description

The Privacy Commissioner Prize in Privacy Law was established in 2011 by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner.

The main purpose of the Prize is to encourage the study of, and recognise excellence in, privacy law.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Privacy Commissioner Prize in Privacy Law.  
2. The Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of $250.  
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled in a Master of Law, Master of Legal Studies, Postgraduate Certificate in Law or a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree who has achieved the highest overall mark in LAWPUBL 725 Privacy Law in the year of offer. In the event that LAWPUBL 725 Privacy Law is not offered in any year, the prize shall be awarded, subject to the donor’s approval, to the student achieving the highest overall mark in LAWCOMM 746 Data Privacy and the Law.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law.  
5. The Prize will not be awarded in a particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
6. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Law shall determine, in consultation with the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) 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.