Roger Oppenheim Memorial Prize in Sociological Research

**Code:** P766  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Masters level study in Sociology  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $1,000

**Description**

This Prize was established in 1988 to commemorate the life and work of the late Roger Oppenheim, Senior Lecturer in Sociology. His family, friends, colleagues and students donated the funds which support the awards.

**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 Department of Sociology.

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Roger Oppenheim Memorial Prize in Sociological Research.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $1,000 and the name of the Prize-winner will be inscribed on a commemorative plaque in the Department of Sociology at the University of Auckland.  
3. The Prize will be awarded each year for a sociological thesis or research essay completed in the previous academic year by a student enrolled in a Master’s programme in the Department of Sociology.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Sociology.  
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Sociology shall determine if the Prize may be shared.  
6. The University of Auckland Council shall have the power to amend or vary these regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.