Sagar Geophysics Prize

**Code:** P772  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** Master’s programme in geophysics  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $600

**Description**

This Prize was established in 1984 by Mrs Dora Sagar in memory of her late husband, Frederick Henry (Erick) Sagar. Throughout his long association with the Department of Physics, Professor Sagar was active in geophysical teaching and research, particularly relating to underwater acoustics.

**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 Department of Physics

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Sagar Geophysics Prize.  
2. The value of the Prize will be at least $600.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student or students judged to have performed the most effective geophysical research in the previous year while enrolled for a Master’s programme in geophysics.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Physics.  
5. The Prize will not be awarded conjointly with the Seiichi Waki Prize.  
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
7. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Physics shall determine if the Prize may be shared.  
8. 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.