The Sociology and Criminology Korowai Prize was established in 2009 and is funded by the disciplinary area of Sociology at the University of Auckland.

The Prize is awarded to the top Māori PhD graduand in Sociology and Criminology in each graduation ceremony.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee.

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Sociology and Criminology Korowai Prize.
2. Two Prizes will be awarded annually, one in for each Graduation ceremony, and the value of the Prizes will be $250 each. The awarded student will also wear the disciplinary area of Sociology’s Korowai at their Graduation ceremony (see Note I).
3. The Prizes will be awarded to the top Māori PhD Graduand in Sociology or Criminology each semester. If there is no Māori PhD Graduand in any semester, the prize will be awarded to the top Māori Graduand (undergraduate or postgraduate) who achieved the highest grade point average in 300 or 700 level Sociology or Criminology courses.
4. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Social Sciences (or nominee), and the convenor of the disciplinary area of Sociology (or nominee).
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and, in the event of a tie, a student’s contributions to the disciplinary areas of Sociology or Criminology or the Tuākana programme (or other services to the University) may also be taken into account.
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.
Notes

I. This Prize will be annotated on the recipient’s academic transcript but it will not be announced at the Graduation ceremony.