William Jebson Memorial Award

**Code:** P800  
**Faculty:** Engineering  
**Applicable study:** MECHENG 700 and MECHENG 731  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** One Year  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Fees for graduate membership of the Institution of Professional Engineers of New Zealand

**Description**

The Award was established in 1972 by Mr W. N. Jebson, a former senior lecturer in Mechanical Engineering who retired in 1962 after 35 years’ association with the School of Engineering at Auckland. It commemorates the recognition by the University of New Zealand of teaching for the Bachelor of Engineering at the Auckland School of Engineering from 1928. The object of the Award is to further the status of mechanical engineers by encouraging graduates to join their professional association. During 1995 the fund was supplemented by Mr Selwyn Jebson, son of the founder, and the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Award’s name was changed to commemorate the founder.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the William Jebson Memorial Award.  
2. Graduates admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering will be eligible for the Award in their year of graduation.  
3. The Award will be made annually or as often as funds permit, to the graduate who in the final year of the programme has obtained the greatest distinction in the two courses MECHENG 700 and MECHENG 731, and who will by tenure of the Award further its object.  
4. The Award will provide for the recipient the fees for graduate membership of the Institution of Professional Engineers of New Zealand for one year immediately following graduation.  
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.  
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to make the Award in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering shall determine, in consultation with the lecturers in charge of the two subjects MECHENG 700 and MECHENG 731 if the Prize may be shared.

8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations, after seeking the advice of a committee comprising the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the lecturers in charge of the two subjects MECHENG 700 and MECHENG 731, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.