# 

# THE BIENNIAL CLINTON BEDOGNI PRIZE FOR CYBER SECURITY

The Clinton Bedogni Prize will be awarded to the New Zealand individual (whether from academia or industry) who has made the greatest contribution to the field of Cyber Security in the past two years.

This Prize is envisaged to distinguish and encourage New Zealanders working in this field.

## Background

The University of Auckland, acting through the School of Computer Science has received and administers a memorial fund from the Bedogni family in commemoration of their eldest son, Clinton Bedogni, who died in June 2005.

The gift comprises two endowment funds: one supports in perpetuity the Clinton Bedogni Fellowship in the School of Computer Science, and the second supports a biennial $10,000 Clinton Bedogni Prize.

## Prize and Eligibility

The Clinton Bedogni Prize is cash award of NZ$ 10,000 normally paid in one instalment.

New Zealand citizens and permanent residents, as individuals, are eligible.

## Organisation and Governance

The Clinton Bedogni Prize event is being administered by the University of Auckland, acting through School of Computer Science.

Candidates may apply or may be nominated.

## Conditions of the Prize

The applicant understands that the following criteria should be met to be awarded the Clinton Bedogni Prize:

1. The applicant is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
2. Submitted works cover the two-year period prior to the closing date for application.
3. Shortlisted applicants may need to attend an interview.

## Application

Candidates may apply themselves or may be nominated.

The completed form and any other requested information should be sent to

Aniket Mahanti [a.mahanti@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:a.mahanti@auckland.ac.nz),

Katerina Taskova [katerina.taskova@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:katerina.taskova@auckland.ac.nz)

For large files (>5 MB) URL, links should be provided in the email.

The following information is required to be submitted for applications:

1. Application form
2. Recent CV (not required for nominations)
3. Description of works and nature of applicant’s contribution to Cyber Security in the past two years at the time of application (2 pages)
4. Evidence of impact (1 page): i.e. web hits, awards, any other indicator showing impact and significance
5. Supporting material (any digital media)

For nominations, please complete the respective sections of the form including the justification. Nominees will be asked to complete the applicant’s section of the form.

## Evaluation Criteria and Process

The evaluation criteria are:

* The quality and significance of the works
* The degree and nature of the applicant’s contribution to these works
* The beneficial impact of applicant’s work on Cyber Security over the period, and how that affected the acceptance and use of Cyber Security

Top candidates will be shortlisted and may be interviewed by the Evaluation Committee.