Professor Don Trow is regarded by many in the corporate sector and accounting profession as New Zealand’s “Mr Accounting”.

His career has spanned nearly half a century and ranged from providing professional accounting services to clients, to teaching thousands of undergraduate and postgraduate students at Victoria University of Wellington. Many of Don’s former students have progressed to become leaders in business or academia in New Zealand and/or overseas. Don’s contribution to business includes a number of company directorships and membership of the board of the New Zealand Stock Exchange. His contribution has been recognised in his being made a Life Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of New Zealand in October 2003 and his election, in May 2004, as Chairman of NZX Discipline, the new regulatory body to oversee the conduct of the participants in the New Zealand share market.
THE DON TROW VISITING FELLOWSHIPS IN ACCOUNTING RESEARCH

To mark Professor Don Trow’s contribution to Victoria University of Wellington as a Professor of Accounting and in recognition of his wide-ranging achievements and the respect in which he is held by colleagues, peers, and past and present students, the School of Accounting and Commercial Law has established the Don Trow Visiting Fellowships in Accounting Research.

The School of Accounting and Commercial Law seeks to become New Zealand’s premier centre for accounting research, renowned for research of benefit to the local, national and international business and professional accounting communities.

In accordance with this goal, the aim of the Visiting Fellowships programme is to foster and develop accounting research of the highest quality within the School.

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