THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

ANN BATES POSTGRADUATE PRIZE FOR INDONESIAN STUDIES

Conditions of Award

1. There shall be a prize of $1000 for award each year which shall be known as the Ann Bates Postgraduate Prize for Indonesian Studies.

2. The prize shall be awarded each year to a person who, in the previous calendar year;
   (i) was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University and who, in the opinion of the Dean on the advice of the Assessment Panel, submitted the most outstanding thesis on a topic that was wholly or substantially about Indonesia; and
   (ii) demonstrated proficiency in the Indonesian language through the use of Indonesian language source material.

3. For the purpose of the award of the prize, the term ‘Indonesia’ may be understood to include the Malay world and the whole of the Indonesian archipelago, including East Timor.

4. The Assessment Panel shall be appointed annually by the Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific, and shall number at least three members comprising senior staff in Indonesian Studies from across the University.

5. Nominations for the Prize shall be called for, by the Dean, once each year, usually in March.

6. The Assessment Panel may take into account the comments of the examiners and the supervisors of the thesis.

7. If, in any year, in the opinion of the Assessment Panel, two or more candidates equally merit the award of the prize, the prize money shall be divided equally between them.

8. If, in any year, no nominated thesis is judged to be sufficiently outstanding, in the opinion of the Dean on the advice of the Assessment Panel, the prize shall not be awarded in that year.

9. The University reserves the right, in exceptional circumstances, to make an award of the prize to a person who may have submitted the thesis earlier than the specified period.