1. There shall be a prize of $2,500 for award each year which shall be known as the Charles Price Prize in Demography.

2. The prize shall be awarded each year to a person who:
   (i.) had been enrolled in the Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences;
   (ii.) was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University in the previous calendar year; and
   (iii.) in the opinion of the Prize Assessment Panel, submitted, in that year, the best thesis on a topic that was outstanding research in demography or in migration studies based in other disciplines.

3. The Assessment Panel shall be appointed annually and shall;
   (i.) be chaired by the Director, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute or nominee;
   (ii.) number at least three members; and
   (iii.) shall comprise senior staff in Demography from the University.

4. Nominations shall be called for once each year, usually in March.

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

6. If, in any year, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences on the advice of the Assessment Panel, two or more theses equally merit the award of the prize, the prize money shall be divided equally between the authors of those theses.

7. If, in any year, no thesis, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences on the advice of the Assessment Panel, justifies the award of the prize, the prize shall not be awarded in that year.

8. 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.