

## Research Prizes

### CRAWFORD PRIZE

The Scholarships and Prizes Office, with the assistance of Examinations and Graduations Office, will manage the Crawford Prize Process.

Consideration of candidates for this prestigious award begins in January of the year following the year of approval to the degree.

#### January:

- Report is run to identify all research candidates approved in the **previous year**.
- List of eligible candidates is sent to Deans of Colleges to seek nominations from Colleges, with the closing date advised at the time (usually end April).
- Colleges will request examiners' reports for those they are considering nominating. [Exams and Grads assistance required for this step. Note confidentiality of examiner reports must be maintained.] For a graduate to be eligible for nomination, the examiners should have deemed the thesis worthy of a prize.
- While waiting for nominations to come in, review the file for Committee details so that all is in readiness when required. The Committee is appointed by Council (or by the VC on behalf of Council).

#### End April

- When nominations are received, arrange with Examinations and Graduations to retrieve from Menzies Library the theses of the nominated candidates.

#### First Committee meeting

- Prepare and despatch the agenda papers to the committee. When committee advises of short list deliver theses to them for reading before the second committee meeting

### Second Committee meeting

- The Committee makes a recommendation.(1 PhD from Group A, 1 PhD from Group B and, if there is a suitable applicant, 1 MPhil).

- In the strictest confidence, contact the supervisors of those recommended for the Prize asking them for a citation to accompany the recommendation to the VC.

- Once the recommendations are approved,
  - arrange with the Royal Australian Mint to have the Medals (silver for PhD, bronze for MPhil) engraved. See electronic file for previous

advice to the Mint and wording. Suggest hand delivery and collection.

- write to Prize winners to notify of their award, and confirm attendance at ceremony or despatch of medal if unable to attend.
- advise College Deans of the outcome

- Prizes are normally awarded at the December ceremony. Liaise with Examinations and Graduations re program entry.

- Ensure S21 updated to show award of Prize.

- Examinations and Graduations return theses to Menzies Library

Process underway for 2007 prize

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### MORAN PRIZE

The PAP Moran Prize, (current value \$600) is awarded every third year on the recommendation of a panel of assessors comprising the Head of the School of Finance and Applied Statistics in the College of Business and Economics (or nominee), and either the head of the Centre for Mathematics and its Applications, if expert in statistics, or a nominee appointed by the Head having such expertise, and a person appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

The Prize is awarded for an outstanding PhD thesis in the field of probability and statistics.

What needs to be done:

Run a report to identify potential candidates for the Prize.

Current award process underway

### STROUD PRIZE

The Peter William Stroud Prize valued at \$500 is awarded every three years to the PhD graduand who, in the opinion of the panel of assessors, has written the best thesis on a mathematical or substantially mathematical topic during the period of three years immediately preceding the year in which the prize is available for award.

What has to be done:

Run a report to identify potential candidates for the Prize.

Current award process underway