ANTONELLA SALPIETRO PRIZE FOR MARINE ECOLOGY

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Science may offer a prize known as the Antonella Salpietro Prize for Marine Ecology.

The objective of the prize is to acknowledge the academic achievements of a student who may contribute to the preservation of the Australian marine environment in his/her future academic, professional and personal endeavour.

The value of the prize awarded is $600.00

Funding for this prize has been provided by Ms Antonella Salpietro who was born in Italy and holds an honours degree (summa cum laude) from the University of Bologna. Her interest in marine ecology grew after a visit to the Great Barrier Reef in 1987 and the prize reflects her concern about preserving the environmental beauty and the variety of marine species, particularly in Australia’s oceans. Antonella worked at the Australian National University as an Italian language tutor after her move to Australia and has subsequently worked for community and women’s services and on school education policy for the Australian Government. She decided to establish the prize for Marine Ecology in 2008 to mark the 20 years since she was invited to be a Visiting Fellow at the ANU.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who:

(a) is a domestic or international student.

(b) is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the ANU College of Science.

(c) achieves the highest mark in the course Marine Conservation Ecology (BIOL3116).

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

The prize shall be awarded to the student who achieves the best result as shown by the award of the highest mark in the course Marine Conservation Ecology (BIOL3116).

If, in any year, two or more students achieve the same top mark, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.
The College of Science reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no student who achieves results that, in the opinion of the Deputy Dean (Education) justify awarding the prize in that year.

The College of Science reserves the right to make no award if the course Marine Conservation Ecology ceases to be offered.

4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to The College of Science no later than 30 days from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name. In some instances the recipient may be asked to participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The award will be reviewed:

(a) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended

(b) after 3 years

whichever is earliest.

6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Science Deputy Dean (Education) on the recommendation of the Associate Director Science Education, Research School of Biology.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the prize and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Biology Teaching and Learning Centre, Research School of Biology
College of Science
Gould Bldg, 116 Linnaeus Way
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON  2601
AUSTRALIA

Email:  rsb.studentadmin@anu.edu.au
8. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University’s Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

ANU Discipline Rules –