



**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE BIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT**  
**DENIS CARR PRIZE**  
**CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

1. There shall be a prize of \$500 for award each year which shall be known as the Denis Carr Prize.
2. The prize shall be awarded for the best paper published by a higher degree research (PhD, MPhil) candidate in the Division of Plant Sciences, Research School of Biology, ANU.
3. The paper must arise from research carried out for their PhD/MPhil and must have been submitted to a journal prior to submitting their thesis for examination.
4. An electronic copy of the published paper, or the accepted version with evidence it has been accepted, should be submitted electronically by the student or supervisor to the Head of the Division of Plant Sciences by April 30 each year. Accompanying this documentation should be a statement written by the student (up to 500 words) explaining their contribution to the paper, the contributions of any co-authors and an explanation of the paper's significance. Favorable reviewer's comments can also be included. In instances where the thesis is under examination or the student has graduated, please also provide the dates of manuscript submission and thesis submission to the BTLC.
5. A Selection Committee, chaired by the Head of Division of Plant Sciences, will also comprise of Academic staff, determined by the Head of Division for Plant Sciences.
6. The prize will be awarded to the student who, in that year:
  - (i) Was judged by the committee to have published (or had accepted for publication) the best *research paper* in a peer reviewed journal in the preceding year.
7. The selection committee will determine the winner by:
  - (i) Level of contribution to the research and writing of the manuscript
  - (ii) Research excellence, novelty and impact to the field
  - (iii) Clarity of the paper for the general reader
8. If, in any year, no student, in the opinion of the Head of Division of Plant Sciences, justify awarding the prizes in that year, the prizes shall not be awarded.