1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Research School of Earth Sciences (RSES) may offer one prize known as the Edward Irving Prize for Geophysics.

The objective of the prize is to recognise and reward a high-achieving undergraduate student who achieved the best result in the geophysics course Global Geophysics EMSC2022 in that year.

The value of the prize awarded is $500.

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Frederick and Penelope Lilley.

Frederick Lilley joined The Australian National University in 1968 as a Research Fellow in geophysics, and retired in 2003 as a Senior Fellow in the Research School of Earth Sciences. For some two decades he gave a geophysics course in the then ANU Department of Geology, as a guest lecturer from RSES.

Penelope Lilley was employed at The Australian National University in the Research School of Chemistry from 1983 to 2005, commencing as a Research Assistant and retiring as a Research Officer.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

(a) was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Science; and
(b) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest grade for Global Geophysics EMSC2022 in that year.

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize if the student has made or is making a second attempt at the nominated course, and/or a similar course at another institution.
3. **SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest grade for Global Geophysics EMSC2022.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

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 [science.enquiries@anu.edu.au](mailto:science.enquiries@anu.edu.au) no later than 10 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:
1) write a letter of thanks to the donor;
2) participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. **REVIEW OF PRIZE**

The award is established in perpetuity, and will be reviewed if any eligibility requirements are to be amended.

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 Dean of the College on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

7. **CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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

*Research School of Earth Sciences*
*College of Science*
*Jaeger 8, Building 142*
*The Australian National University*
*Canberra ACTON 2601*
*AUSTRALIA*

*Email: student.admin.RSES@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 –