



**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**LISA SPENDER PRIZE FOR ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the ANU School of Politics and International Relations may offer one prize per annum known as the Lisa Spender Prize for Issues in International Political Economy.

The objective of the prize is to reward the student with the highest mark studying Issues in International Political Economy.

The value of the prize is \$500.

The prize is distributed annually.

Lisa Spender was a student in the School of Politics and International Relations during the 1990s who had a lifelong passion for learning and discourse about politics and political economy. Lisa was keenly aware of injustice and she sought to redress injustice and inequality throughout her working life in areas such as workers' entitlements, international education and foreign aid. In her studies, Lisa explored the design of capitalism and political institutions and later applied this knowledge in developing countries, particularly in the Pacific and South East Asia.

To honour Lisa's legacy, her estate has funded this prize so that future students may be similarly inspired.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

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

- (a) a domestic or international student
- (b) enrolled in a course that covers Issues in International Political Economy

**3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

The prize shall be awarded to the student who achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest mark in the course Issues in International Political Economy.

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize if the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at the nominated course.

If, in any year, two or more students equally merit the award of the prize, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

If, in any year, no student achieves results that, in the opinion of the Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences, justify the awarding the prize, the prize shall not be awarded for that year.

Where required, the University Medal Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners.

#### **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 Scholarships and Prizes Officer, College of Arts and Social Sciences, 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 prize is in perpetuity. It will be reviewed:

- (a) if funding no longer exists
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
- (c) after three 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 Dean on the recommendation of the Head of School of Philosophy.

#### **7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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

*Scholarships and Prizes Officer  
College of Arts and Social Sciences  
Building 13, Beryl Rawson Building  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA*

*Email: [awards.cass@anu.edu.au](mailto:awards.cass@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 Prizes Policy –  
*Include link (Prizes Office to update)*

ANU Prizes Procedure –  
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ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –  
<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –  
<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>