



RESEARCH SCHOOL OF BIOLOGY OUTSTANDING THESIS PRIZE

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Research School of Biology may offer a prize known as the Research School of Biology Outstanding Thesis Prize.

The objective of the prize is to award the best higher degree research (PhD or MPhil) thesis submitted in the previous calendar year.

The value of the prize awarded is \$2,000.

The prize will be on offer from year to year.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Director, Research School of Biology.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student. (A domestic student is considered - an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Resident visa or a permanent humanitarian visa)
- (b) has submitted a higher degree research (PhD or MPhil) thesis, in the last calendar year

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

The PhD or MPhil thesis must have received outstanding assessment from the examiners and have been nominated by the Research School of Biology for the ANU J G Crawford prize.

Awardees will be selected by a Selection Committee comprising the three higher degree research academic network convenors from the Research School of Biology. The committee will be chaired by the Delegated Authority for higher degree research in the Research School of Biology

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 The Biology Teaching and Learning Centre, Research School of Biology no later than four weeks from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The prize will be reviewed:

- (a) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended; or
- (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 School Director on the recommendation 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:

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The Research School of Biology
College of Science
Building 116 (Gould Building) 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

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>