

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES
ROBERT HILL MEMORIAL PRIZE

Conditions of Award

1. There shall be a prize for award each year which shall be known as the Robert Hill Memorial Prize.
2. The prize shall be a cash payment (specified in the letter of offer) and an inscribed plaque.
3. The prize shall be awarded each year to the student who was, in that year:
 - (i) enrolled in a graduate research degree program in Earth Sciences; and
 - (ii) assessed by the Selection Committee as best displaying excellence in research, links to research in other disciplines, good communication skills, an emerging publication record and the ability to communicate research to a broad audience, as demonstrated through the nomination process, and interview where appropriate.
4. Nominations for the prize from supervisors, advisors or other recognized experts will be invited in advance of an annual deadline.
5. Nominated students will be advised and asked to provide a *curriculum vitae* and a portfolio of their work for consideration by the Selection Committee.
6. The Selection Committee appointed by the Dean of Science shall consist of the Area Associate Directors (or nominees) and be chaired by the Associate Director (HDR), Research School of Earth Sciences (or nominee).
7. In any year there will be no more than one winner of the prize.
8. The winner of the prize will be invited to make an oral presentation to the School.
9. If, in any year, no nominee is assessed by the Dean of Science, acting on the advice of the Selection Committee, as displaying the required qualities to justify the award of the prize, the prize shall not be awarded in that year.

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