

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

**SCIENCE COMMUNICATION UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PRIZE**

**Conditions of Award**

1. There shall be a prize of \$145 for award each year which shall be known as the Science Communication Undergraduate Research Prize.
2. The prize shall be awarded to the student who, in that year:
  - (i) was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor;
  - (ii) achieved the highest mark for the major report or thesis documenting original research that was conducted either through *SCOM3003 Special Topics in Science Communication* or *SCOM4005 Science Communication IV Honours*; and
  - (iii) demonstrated outstanding technical mastery and exceptional academic values in the conduct of the project and in writing about it.
3. To be considered 'original research', the research project that is the subject of the report or thesis must have:
  - (i) been designed and implemented by the student, under supervision but demonstrating considerable independence of thought and action;
  - (ii) entailed the collection and analysis of original data while enrolled in the course for which the report or thesis was submitted; and
  - (iii) received institutional ethics approval if it involved human participants.
4. If, in any year, two or more students achieve the same mark and standard of excellence, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.
5. If, in any year, no student achieves results that, in the opinion of the Associate Dean (Education), justify awarding the prize in that year, the prize shall not be awarded in that year.

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