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PATRICK TROY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the College of Arts and Social Sciences, School of History may offer one prize known as the Patrick Troy Memorial Prize in Urban and Environmental Studies.

The objective/s of the prize is to support a student who has made a valuable contribution in the area of Urban Systems and Sustainability. This prestigious prize will support students to learn and develop their skills with experts in sustainable urban futures. As exemplified by Professor Troy, these future leaders will be equipped to influence planning of cities and improve urban life for everyone's benefit.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$1000 per annum.

The prize will be on offer from 2023.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the family of Patrick Troy.

Professor Troy AO (1936-2018) was a pivotal figure in urban research in Australia and renowned internationally. He was a civil engineer, town planner, public servant, academic, mentor, and generous educator, who was passionate about producing liveable cities that ensured fairness and equity as well as environmentally sustainable outcomes. His numerous books and other publications helped shape public policy and changed the role of government in urban and regional development.

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) enrolled in an honours or postgraduate coursework/postgraduate research degree program from across the University;
- (c) student must be working in urban systems, sustainability, and environmental change.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of students submitting a thesis that relates to the study of urban systems, sustainability, and environmental change.

The Selection Committee membership would consist of:

- Head of School
- HDR convenor
- Honours convenor
- PG course convenor
- A representative as nominated by the Head of School that could speak to those areas that the prize is in recognition of; projects on urban, sustainability and environmental studies
- In addition, or as an alternative, a representative from the Fenner School could be invited to be involved in the selection panel by the Head of School

The School of History in the College of Arts and Sciences 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.

Where required, the ANU Medals 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 School of History administration no later than one month 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 will be reviewed:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in Section 1 or clause 6 of the ANU Prizes Procedure; or
 - (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
 - (c) 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 Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of 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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Research School of Social Sciences
College of Arts and Social Sciences
146 Ellery Crescent
Australian National University
Canberra ACT 2600*

Email: admin.rsss@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 Prizes and Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Prizes Policy

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212

ANU Prizes Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213

ANU Student Financial Awards 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.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>