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FIELD NATURALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANBERRA PRIZE CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Science may offer a prize known as the Field Naturalists Association of Canberra Prize.

The objective/s of the prize are to award a student who in that year was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor; and has achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest aggregate mark, in any four of the courses set out in eligibility. At least one course in the list must have been undertaken in the year of the award.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$500.

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2026.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Field Naturalists Association of Canberra.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) has enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the College of Science.
- (b) has achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest aggregate mark in any four of the courses set out below, having undertaken at least one course in the year of the award:

- BIOL2131 Ecology
- BIOL2203 Field Studies in Functional Ecology
- BIOL3002 Plants: Genes to Environment
- BIOL3213 Australian Wildlife
- BIOL3178 Recovering Threatened Species and Ecosystems
- BIOL3125 Plants & Global Climate Change
- BIOL3131 Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology
- BIOL3303 Advanced Field Studies in Functional Ecology
- ENVS1004 Australia's Environment
- ENVS2001 Biodiversity Science: Wildlife, Vegetation and Landscape Ecology
- ENVS2018 Environmental Science Field School
- ENVS2020 Water Science
- ENVS3004 Land and Catchment Management
- ENVS3014 Ecological Assessment and Management
- ENVS3039 Biodiversity Conservation
- EMSC1006 The Blue Planet: An Introduction to Earth System Science

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize in any year if:

- a) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the courses for which the prize is awarded; or
- b) the student has previously pursued a course of study in a course, unit or subject whether at the University or another tertiary education institution), the content of which, is in the opinion of the Associate Dean (Education), substantially similar to the content of any the courses for which the prize is awarded.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

The prize shall be awarded to the student who achieves the highest aggregate mark in any four of the courses set out above and having undertaken at least one course in the year of the award.

If, in any year, two or more students achieve the same top mark, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

The College of Science reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no student who achieves results that, in the opinion of the Associate Dean (Education) justify awarding the prize in that year.

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 College of Science no later than two weeks from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the following:

- 1) Publication of their name on University webpages, newsletters and other marketing material.
- 2) May be asked to write a letter of thanks to the donor.
- 3) Be asked to 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 Associate Dean (Education) on the recommendation of the Head of Biology Teaching and Learning Centre

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*Biology Teaching and Learning Centre
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 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 Rule –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule –

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