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JOHN MITCHELL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics Research School of Economics may offer a prize which shall be known as the John Mitchell Prize in Economics.

The objective of the prize is to award a student who achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest aggregate mark in the first year of Bachelor of Economics program.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$2,500.

The prize will be on offer from 2024 to 2026.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Mr John Mitchell, an ANU alumni, successful farmer and investor who is passionate about removing barriers to higher education and reducing income inequality.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student;
- (b) enrolled in the Bachelor of Economics program at the ANU College of Business and Economics
- (c) has studied their Bachelor of Economics program no more than 2 semesters at the time of the prize is being awarded
- (d) will have completed the first-year of economics courses, totalling between 36-48 units, including ECON1101, ECON1102, STAT1008, and EMET1001

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made based on the highest aggregate mark in the first year of Bachelor of Economics program courses, including ECON1101, ECON1102, STAT1008, EMET1001, and the other 3-4 courses required by the Bachelor of Economics.

The ANU College of Business and Economics reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection of the winning team will be nominated by the course convener, supported by the

Director of the Research School of Management and endorsed by the Associate Dean (Education).

If the courses are no longer on offer, with the approval of the Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics following discussion with the donor, the prize shall be awarded for other courses the content of which is similar.

If, in any year, no students achieve results that, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics, justify awarding the prizes in that year, the prizes shall not be awarded.

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 ANU College of Business and Economics (scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au) no later than 30 days 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; and
- 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 (or nominee) of ANU College of Business and Economics on the recommendation of the Research School of Management.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Scholarships and Prizes Office
ANU College of Business and Economics Building 26C
The Australian National University Canberra ACTON 2601 AUSTRALIA

Email: scholarships.cbe@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>