



## THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

### J G CRAWFORD PRIZES

The J G Crawford Prizes were established in 1973 to recognise Sir John Crawford's outstanding contributions to the University, both as Vice-Chancellor for five years and as Director of the Research School of Pacific Studies for the preceding seven years.

1. A Selection Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor is responsible for selecting the outstanding research theses most deserving of recognition each year. The award is based on the assessment of the thesis as an outstanding body of work with respect to discoveries, analyses, interpretation and synthesis of the findings in the context of the field.
2. Each ANU College will be sent a list of those students in that College whose admission to the PhD or MPhil has been approved by the University during the preceding calendar year. The College will be asked to select one or two nominations for the awards, having considered all nominations from their Schools, for consideration by the Committee.
3. The Committee has complete discretion in determining the awards, and recommends awardees for approval by the Vice-Chancellor. The selection will be made on academic excellence.
4. Two prizes are available for award to PhD or MPhil graduates each year. Normally, one prize will be awarded within each of two groups as set out below. The Committee may, if appropriate, award both prizes within either group.

The groups are broadly described as:

**GROUP A** Science, Medicine and Engineering  
**GROUP B** Arts, Asia/Pacific, Business and Law

*Finalists selected by the committee who were not successful will be notified that they were runners up*

5. In addition, in any year, a third PhD or MPhil prize may be awarded to a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding ability in integrating and applying different fields, approaches and/or knowledge.
6. Each prize consists of a medal (for desk display) and a sum of \$2,000. If the prize winner is able to attend Graduation a citation will be read before the presentation of the Medal.
7. Each prize is to be given to one person only and is not to be shared.
8. The Committee may recommend that no award be made if, in its opinion, there is no nominee of sufficient distinction in a particular year for any one of the prizes.

Registrar, Student Administration

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