



**Australian  
National  
University**

## **Optiver Excellence Prizes for Women in Mathematics**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the Mathematical Sciences Institute ('MSI') at the ANU College of Systems & Society may offer up to five (5) \*\$1,000 for the award known as Optiver Excellence Prizes for Women in Mathematics

The objectives of the prize are to recognise outstanding academic achievement and to encourage female students enrolled in a degree of Bachelor in College of Systems & Society or College of Science and Medicine to continue with their studies in Mathematics.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$1,000 per year.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Optiver Pty Limited.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available each year to up to five female ANU students, each of whom:

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolled in a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Systems & Society or College of Science and Medicine

#### **3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

The award is available each year to up to 5 female ANU students, each of whom:

- (a) was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the College of Systems & Society or College of Science and Medicine; and

(b) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest average mark in the courses Mathematics and Applications 1 (MATH1013) and Mathematics and Applications 2 (MATH1014) or the highest average mark in the courses Advanced Mathematics and Applications 1 (MATH1115) and Advanced Mathematics and Applications 2 (MATH1116).

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

(c) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the courses; or

(d) 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 of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

The MSI reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. also reserves the right to expand the number of prizes in a situation where several students have the same aggregate mark. In such a case, all prize winners will receive an equal share of the total prize pool.

Where required, the University Medal 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 MSI 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;
- 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 by the Director, MSI, on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee in consultation with the Donor.

## 7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Senior Administrator (HDR and Education)  
Mathematical Sciences Institute  
ANU College of Science  
Email: [msi.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au](mailto:msi.hdr.sa@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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212)

ANU Prizes Procedure

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_016213](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213)

ANU Student Financial Awards Policy

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](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>