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## Pacific Studies Prize

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU *College of Asia and the Pacific* may offer a prize known as the *Pacific Studies Prize*.

The objective of the prize is to award a student who has achieved the best result in an essay on Pacific Studies

The value of the prize awarded is \$2,000

The prize will be on offer from 2025

The Pacific Institute recognises the achievements of Jim Davidson, a professor of the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Sir Peter Buck, the distinguished Maori Historian and Senator John Knight who established a Pacific Fellowship Fund and provides the Pacific Institute Grant to support the endeavours of these scholars.

Funding for the Award has been provided by the Pacific Institute Endowment.

The objective of the Award is to support the higher education of Pacific Islanders and research on Pacific-related topics.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) is enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program offered by the ANU.
- (c) submits an essay on a Pacific studies topic to the committee by the deadline posted on the website

#### 3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of *the student who submits the best essay on Pacific studies as judged by the committee*.

The ANU *College of Asia and the Pacific* reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The *College* may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

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 *The ANU College of Asia and the Pacific* 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 Dean of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

#### **7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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

*Student Centre  
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  
Coombs Building #9  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA*

Email: [cap.student@anu.edu.au](mailto:cap.student@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>