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## HELEN HUGHES PRIZE IN INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS CONDITIONS OF AWARD

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Crawford School of Public Policy, College of Law, Governance and Policy may offer a prize known as the **Helen Hughes Prize in International and Development Economics**.

The objective of the prize is to recognise outstanding achievement in the Master of International and Development Economics.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be on offer each semester.

The prize will be on offer from 2025 to 2027, unless otherwise advertised.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Crawford School of Public Policy.

This prize is named for Emeritus Professor Helen Hughes, Professor of Economics and Executive Director, National Centre for Development Studies (1983–1993), and Director, International Development Program (1984–1992), Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- a. is a domestic or international student; and
- b. is enrolled in the Master of International and Development Economics in the Crawford School of Public Policy; and
- c. has completed the requirements for the award of Master of International and Development Economics; and
- d. has achieved the highest weighted average mark across the degree program as determined by the Arndt-Corden Department of Economics Examiner's Committee.

### 3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit.

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

- a. the student has made a second or subsequent attempt at any course in the master's degree.

The Arndt-Corden Department of Economics Examiner's Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

The Arndt-Corden Department of Economics Examiner's Committee may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

If there is no student in a graduating cohort who achieves results that justify the award of the prize in the opinion of the Arndt-Corden Department of Economics Examiner's Committee no prize shall be awarded.

Where required, the ANU Medal's 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 Student Engagement, Crawford School of Public Policy 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:

- write a letter of thanks to the donor; and/or
- 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; or
- c. after 3 years

whichever is earliest.

#### 6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Awards offered by the Crawford School of Public Policy may be varied by the Dean, College of Law, Governance and Policy (or Delegate) on the recommendation of Chair of the relevant Examiner's Committee, Crawford School of Public Policy.

#### 7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Student Engagement  
Crawford School of Public Policy  
College of Law, Governance and Policy  
JG Crawford Building #132  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA  
Email: [crawford.degrees@anu.edu.au](mailto:crawford.degrees@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 Academic Integrity Rule

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997>

ANU Discipline Rule –

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