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GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT PRIZE 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 Gender and Environment Prize.

The objective of the prize is to recognise outstanding academic achievement, either through research or coursework, that demonstrates deep understanding of the relationships between gender and the environment.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be offered each semester.

Funding for this prize is held by the Crawford School of Public Policy, after a generous donation by Emeritus Professor Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt.

For more than two decades, Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt led influential research on gender, natural resource management, and the experiences of Indigenous, marginalised, and rural communities facing development, globalisation, climate change, and shifting livelihoods. Her feminist scholarship and advocacy have shaped policy, challenged male-dominated expertise, and earned major recognition, including appointment as an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2024 and Emeritus Professor status at the ANU in 2025.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- a. is a domestic or international student; and
- b. is enrolled in the Master of Climate Change or Master of Environmental Management and Development in the Crawford School of Public Policy; and
- c. has completed the requirements for the award of Master of Climate Change or Master of Environmental Management and Development; and,
- d. has completed outstanding work on gender and the environment. This could be either through achieving the top mark in EMDV8038 Gender Issues in Climate and Environment, and/or through completing of an outstanding thesis or essay on gender and environment themes, either in EMDV8066 Research Project or EMDV8014 Research in Environmental and Climate Change Policy.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit. Head of Department will keep records of eligible candidates for this award over the course of their studies, so that potential award-winners can be considered at each Examiner's Committee meeting. The Resources, Environment & Development Examiners' Committee will determine the award winner.

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

- a. 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 Dean of College of Law, Governance and Policy, substantially similar to the content of any of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

The Resources, Environment & Development Department Examiner's Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

The Resources, Environment & Development Department Examiner's Committee may vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

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 ANU Prizes Office prizes@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:

- write a letter of thanks to the donor; and/or
- participate in marketing activities; and/or
- 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 on the recommendation of Chair of the relevant Examiner's Committee, Crawford School of Public Policy.

7. CONTACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

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

ANU Prizes
Student Engagement and Education Management
Email: prizes@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 Rule –
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule –
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>