



**Australian
National
University**

RESEARCH SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS NEIL VOUSDEN MEMORIAL PRIZE CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics may offer prizes known as the Research School of Economics Neil Vousden Memorial Prize.

The objective of the prize is to award the top two students who achieved the best results across the Master of Economics, Master of Applied Economics, and Master of Economic Policy programs in each semester.

The value of the prize awarded is \$2,500 each.

The prize will be on offer from 2023.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Research School of Economics. The prize is established in memory of the late Dr Vousden, a Reader of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce at that time.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student; and
- (b) will have completed at least 72 units in postgraduate level courses offered by ANU by the time they are being considered for this prize; and
- (c) is completing the Master of Economics, Master of Applied Economics, or Master of Economic Policy programs in the Research School of Economics with the highest GPA; and
- (d) has not been awarded this prize previously.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of the highest two GPAs achieved across the Master of Economics, Master of Applied Economics, and Master of Economic Policy programs each semester in an academic year. In cases where multiple students achieve equal GPAs, the students will be then ranked according to their weighted average marks (WAM), and the top two students in the ranking shall be awarded.

The ANU College of Business and Economics reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

Where required, the ANU Medals 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 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:

- 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 clause 6 of the ANU Prizes procedure; or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended; or
- (c) after 5 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 Business and Economics on the recommendation of the Research School of Economics.

7. CONTACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

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

*Exams, Results, Conferrals and Prizes
Student Engagement and Education Management
Melville Hall Building, 12 Ellery Crescent
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

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 Policy & Procedure 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 Academic Misconduct Rule –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule –

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