



Australian
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MATHEWS PRIZE FOR PUBLIC ECONOMICS

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the College of Business and Economics may offer a prize known as the Mathews Prize for Public Economics.

The objective of the prize is to award the student who has achieved the best result as shown by the highest mark in Public Sector Economics (ECON2131 or ECON6034).

The value of the prize awarded is \$1,500. If, in any year two or more students achieve the same top mark, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

The prize will be on offer annually.

The prize was established in 1989 by late Emeritus Professor R.L. Mathews.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree in the ANU College of Business and Economics; and
- (c) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest mark in the course Public Sector Economics (ECON2131) or Public Sector Economics (ECON6034).

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

- (a) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the courses;
or
- (b) 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 the ANU College of Business and Economics, substantially similar to the content of the course for which the prize is to be awarded.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit. The prize shall be awarded to the student who achieves the best result as shown by the award of the highest mark for the courses ECON2131 and ECON6034.

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

If the courses ECON2131 and ECON6034 cease to be offered, the prize shall be awarded in respect of another course the content of which, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics, is similar to the content of the course above.

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 Registrar.

7. CONTACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

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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>