



ANZCA Composition Prize

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of Music, College of Arts & Social Sciences may offer an award known as the ANZCA Composition Prize.

The objective/s of the prize are to encourage excellence in music composition in the ACT.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$1,500.

The prize will be on offer from 2016 to 2018.

Funding for this prize has been provided by ANZCA, Australia and New Zealand Cultural Arts Limited.

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 an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences at undergraduate, or postgraduate level; and
- (c) was enrolled in either *Composition, Arranging, and Sound Design 1-6, Graduate Composition, Arranging and Sound Design 1-3* or an Honours level or postgraduate course; and
- (d) composing a new work either for formal assessment, for performance or for recorded media, written in the preceding 12 months.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of a submission process and an appointed panel's selection, where the prize shall be awarded to the student who:

- a) Composed and presented a new work of outstanding quality and skill;
- b) Has taken active steps to improve their compositional skills and abilities through self-directed learning and initiative; and
- c) Has displayed leadership amongst their peers, enthusiasm for the craft, proactivity and engagement during composition classes and seminar meetings.

Applicants will be required to submit both their original composition and their responses to the criteria above.

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

The panel shall consist of one member of the academic staff who convenes one or more of *Composition, Arranging, and Sound Design 1-6*; one member of the academic staff who convenes one or more of *Graduate Composition, Arranging and Sound Design 1-3*; and one independent external member.

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 College Student Education Office no later than 2 weeks 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
- (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 on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

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College of Arts & Social Sciences
Building #100, School of Music
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: music@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 Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship 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 Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>