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AILEEN MORETON-ROBINSON INDIGENOUS STUDENT PRIZE

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Law may offer one award known as the Aileen Moreton-Robinson Indigenous Student Prize ('The Award').

The objectives of the prize are to recognise an Indigenous student(s) who has demonstrated a high level of academic excellence by completing the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program with a GPA of 5 or an Indigenous student who has completed a Juris Doctor and achieved a GPA of 5 at the ANU College of Law.

The value of the prize awarded is \$1000. If two or more students are eligible, the prize will be awarded to the highest overall GPA. If the award cannot be split, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

The prize will be on offer annually unless otherwise advised.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Mick Dodson Endowment fund. The Prize is named in honour of Aileen Moreton-Robinson, a Goenpul woman from Minjerribah who is a distinguished academic, Indigenous feminist, author and activist for Indigenous rights.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) Is a domestic or international student and who is a member of the indigenous community; and
- (b) has completed the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program and achieved a GPA of 5 during the calendar year relevant to the award of the prize; or
- (c) has completed the Juris Doctor program and achieved a GPA of 5 during the calendar year relevant to the award of the prize.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit.

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

If the programs cease to be offered or not offered in a given year, it is at the discretion of the Dean of the ANU College of Law to nominate a prize recipient who was enrolled in a program which has similar content.

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 the ANU College of Law no later than two 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 clause 6 of the ANU Prizes Procedure; or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended; or
- (c) after five 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 Law on the recommendation of the ANU College of Law Student and Education Support team.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*ANU College of Law Student and Education Support
5 Fellows Road
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: enquiries.law@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 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 Integrity Rule 2021

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

ANU Discipline Rules 2021

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