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ALAN MCINTOSH PRIZE FOR THIRD YEAR MATHEMATICS CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Mathematical Sciences Institute ('MSI') at the ANU College of Science may offer 1*\$1,000 for the award known as the Alan McIntosh Prize for third year mathematics.

The objective/s of the prize are to recognise outstanding academic achievement and to encourage third-year students enrolled in the Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences to continue on with their studies in Mathematics.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$1,000 per year.

The prize will be on offer in perpetuity.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the family of Alan McIntosh and matched by the Mathematical Sciences Institute, ANU.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student. (A domestic student is considered - an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Resident visa or a permanent humanitarian visa)
- (b) enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences; and
- (c) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest average mark in 24 units of HPC mathematics courses, HPO mathematics courses or advance studies mathematics courses at level 3000 or above
- (d) A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize in any year if the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at the course, or 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 Director, MSI, substantially similar to the content of the course for which the prize is to be awarded.

SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of a quantitative evaluation of marks awarded. Other factors such as financial need may also be taken into account, at the discretion of the Director, MSI.

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

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.

3. 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 MSI 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

4. 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
- (c) after 3 years

whichever is earliest.

5. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the by the Director, MSI, on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee in consultation with the Donor.

6. 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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The Australian National University
Hanna Neumann Building 145
Science Road
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

7. 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.

8. 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 Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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