

ANTHONY REID PRIZE IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the College of Asia and the Pacific may offer a prize known as the Anthony Reid Prize in Southeast Asian Studies.

The objective/s of the prize are to encourage scholarly interest in Southeast Asian studies; and to reward outstanding academic performance in Southeast Asian studies.

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

The prize will be on offer from 2017 onwards.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Professor Anthony Reid FAHA, FBA, FRHistS, Hon D.Lit. Professor Reid (now Emeritus) was the ANU's first full professor of Southeast Asian History (1989-99), as well as founding director of the Asia Research Institute of NUS, Singapore (2002-7). Professor Reid was awarded the Fukuoka Prize in 2002, and the Life Achievement Award of the Association of Asian Studies in 2011.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in the Master of Asian and Pacific Studies (Advanced) program in the College of Asia and the Pacific;
- (c) has completed a thesis in the field of Southeast Asian studies (or a thesis with a particular focus on Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Timor, Thailand, and Vietnam).

In years where there is no such student, the award is available to an ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in the Master of Asian and Pacific Studies or Master of Asia-Pacific Studies program in the College of Asia and the Pacific;
- (c) has completed at least four courses focused on Southeast Asian studies (including courses that focus on Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Timor, Thailand, and Vietnam).

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of the following criteria:

- (a) The recipient must be enrolled in the Master of Asian and Pacific Studies (Advanced),
- (b) have submitted a thesis in the field of Southeast Asian studies (or a thesis with a particular focus on Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Timor, Thailand, and Vietnam), and
- (c) achieved a grade higher than 80 (First Class Honours).
- (d) Where there are two or more sub-theses related to Southeast Asian studies (including those that have a particular focus on the aforementioned countries) awarded higher than 80 (First Class Honours), the award shall go to the student with the higher final grade.

In years where the above criteria is not met, selection will be made on the basis of the following criteria:

- (a) The recipient must be enrolled in the Master of Asian and Pacific Studies or Master of Asia-Pacific Studies, and
- (b) The recipient must have completed at least four courses where the topic is related to Southeast Asia (including courses that focus on Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Timor, Thailand, and Vietnam), and
- (c) The recipient must have achieved a grade of at least 70 (Distinction) in each of these courses.
- (d) Where there are two or more students that meet these criteria, the award shall go to the student with the highest average grade of the relevant Southeast Asian studies courses.

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

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 Master of Asian and Pacific Studies program convenor no later than 4 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) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
- (b) 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 of the College of Asia and the Pacific 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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The College of Asia and the Pacific
Coombs building #9
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: cap.maps@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>