



## AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS PRIZE

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Research School of Physics and Engineering (RSPE) may offer one prize known as the Australian Institute of Physics Prize.

The objective of the prize is to acknowledge a high-achieving undergraduate student who achieved the highest aggregate mark in at least four, 2000 series, physics courses.

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

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Research School of Physics and Engineering.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Science; and
- (b) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest average mark in 24 units of Physics with a PHYS2 prefix, taken over no more than four consecutive semesters.

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 Associate Dean (Education), substantially similar to the content of any of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

#### 3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest aggregate mark in at least four, 2000 series, physics courses.

If in any year two or more students equally merit the award of the prize, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

If in any year no student achieves results that, in the opinion of the Associate Dean (Education), justify awarding the prize, the prize shall not be awarded in that year.

#### **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 [science.enquiries@anu.edu.au](mailto:science.enquiries@anu.edu.au) no later than one week 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 Science 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:

*Research School of Physics & Engineering  
College of Science  
Building 38A, Science Road  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA*

*Email: [pec.rspe@anu.edu.au](mailto:pec.rspe@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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212)

ANU Prizes Procedure –

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_016213](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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