



Basham Prize

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the College of Asia and the Pacific may offer a prize known as the Basham prize.

The objective of the prize is to be awarded to the student, who in that year was enrolled in a course leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor within the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific and achieved the best result in the course The Making of South Asia (ASIA2271/6271).

The value of the prize is \$500

The prize will be on offer from 2023, indefinitely.

The Prize was created to honour Arthur Llewellyn Basham, a South Asia historian and foundational academic in the establishment of the Department of Oriental Studies (Now College of Asia and the Pacific) at ANU. Basham was also an instrumental figure in the teaching and research of Asian studies throughout the country.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (i) was enrolled in a course leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor offered by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; and
- (ii) achieved the best results in the course The Making of South Asia (ASIA2271/6271)

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize in any year if:

- (i) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at the course; or
- (ii) 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 Dean of the ANU College of Asia and Pacific, substantially similar to the content of the course for which the prize is to be awarded.

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

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 *Associate Dean Education* 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) 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 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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Building 9, HC Coombs Building
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: cap.student@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 Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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