



CHRIS BRYANT AND MIKE GORE PRIZE FOR SCIENCE OUTREACH CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science may offer one prize known as the Chris Bryant and Mike Gore Prize for Science Outreach.

The objective of the prize is to recognise excellence in a science outreach-oriented assignment completed by an undergraduate student in a science communication course. The prize honours Chris Bryant, who during his period as ANU Dean of Science founded the program that became the Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science, and Mike Gore, the ANU academic who founded Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre. The collaboration between the ANU and Questacon in the 1980s marked the beginning of the institutionalisation of public science outreach activities by ANU science students, which continues in ANU science communication courses in the twenty-first century.

The value of the prize awarded is \$200.

The prize will be on offer in perpetuity, provided there is funding for it.

Funding for this prize has been provided by donors to the Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science Endowment, which was established in 2013.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) is enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor.
- (c) that year completed a science outreach-oriented assignment in a science communication course.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of the highest mark achieved for a science outreach-oriented assignment completed in any undergraduate or honours course offered in the area of Science Communication. To be considered 'science outreach-oriented', the assignment must have: (i) been completed with the aim of communicating science beyond the scientific community and beyond the ANU; (ii) had a presence in the public domain at the time of assessment and, if appropriate, a lasting presence beyond then; and (iii) received recognition in the public domain, for example through formal publication, recorded public interest, or other measures.

The Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. They 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 Associate Dean (Education) of the College of Health and Medicine and the College of Science no later than one month 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, or
- (b) after 5 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 Associate Dean (Education) of the College of Health and Medicine and the College of Science on the recommendation of the Registrar.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (CPAS)
College of Science
Peter Baume Building 42A
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA
Email: cpas@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.

The award of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

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 Academic Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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