



Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence & Community Service

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Australian National University (ANU) may offer one prize known as the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence and Community Service.

The objective of the prize is to recognise outstanding students who have shown influence, demonstrated leadership and have made a positive impact within the Canberra, regional, national or international communities.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$5,000.

The prize will be on offer from 2018 and will continue on an annual basis (in perpetuity).

Funding for this prize has been provided through a bequest from the late Emeritus Professor John Love who passed away in 2016. Professor Love was deeply connected to ANU and the Canberra community as a teacher, pioneer researcher and philanthropist, with a career at the University spanning more than 40 years.

Professor Love was committed to supporting equity, diversity and recognising academic excellence. In 2014 Professor Love established the Love Scholarships, a flagship Equity Scholarship program to assist disadvantaged students to study at ANU. Professor Love's legacy, generosity and support for students and researchers at ANU continues through his bequest to ANU, which has:

- endowed the Love Scholarships so they may continue in perpetuity;
- established an endowment fund to assist regional and remote students studying Physics to relocate to Canberra; and
- supported breast cancer research at John Curtin School of Medical Research.

Professor Love's bequest has also enabled the creation of this prestigious student prize recognising academic excellence and a positive contribution to the wider community: the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence and Community Service [working title].

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is enrolled in an undergraduate program at ANU and is graduating with a bachelor degree in the year of the award;
- (b) has demonstrated a history of sustained academic performance with a minimum GPA of 5; and
- (c) has demonstrated influence, leadership and has made a positive impact within Canberra, regional, national or international communities.

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3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

The University Medal Committee will consider nominations and recommend a recipient of the award to the Vice-Chancellor. Nominations are to be put forward by Colleges or Divisions with the support of one of the following: Dean/Associate Dean/Director/Registrar.

Selection will be made on the strength of the nomination, supporting references and the impact the student has had on the community.

Students who have been found guilty of academic misconduct, have outstanding debts to the institution or who have brought the institution into disrepute are excluded from the award.

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

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 Registrar no later than two 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 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 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 Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the University Medal Committee.

7. CONTACT

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

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Division of Student Administration
Melville Hall (Building 12), Ellery Crescent
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: prizes@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 Academic Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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