



WHITWORTH ROACH CLASSICAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE COMPETITION PRIZE CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year ANU School of Music, College of Arts & Social Sciences may offer four awards up to the value of \$20,000 known as the Whitworth Roach Classical Music Performance Competition Prize (the award).

The value of the prize pool will consist of:

1. \$10,000 First Prize
2. \$5,000 Second Prize
3. \$2,500 Third Prize
4. \$2,500 People's Choice Prize

A further \$10,000 is provided to invite a visiting musician/s of international acclaim to attend and perform a concert for the ACT community, conduct master classes, and join the competition panel as a judge.

The objective of the award is to encourage and support students at ANU to achieve excellence in classical music performance.

The prize will be on offer annually.

Ms Christine Roach has provided funding for this award. Since 2015, Christine has generously supported students in classical music performance by funding the Whitworth Roach Classical Music Performance Competition, established in memory of her parents, Sylvia and William Whitworth.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) is enrolled fulltime in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program
- (c) performed an approved program of historical classical music at the highest level during a live competition as determined by the jury
- (d) is not holding an appointment as an academic staff member

(e) has not previously won first prize in the Whitworth Roach Classical Music Performance Competition

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the selection criteria at the discretion of the judging panel. A judging panel will be appointed by, and be chaired by, the Head of School or his or her delegate, and will include at least one additional academic staff member from the ANU School of Music and at least one independent member with relevant musical expertise and industry experience.

The judging panel reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The judging panel may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize. The running of the 'People's Choice' will be determined by the School and published at the time of the call for entrants.

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 ANU School of Music, College of Arts & Social Sciences no later than 30 days 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, including participation in public performances 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 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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College of Arts & Social Sciences
Building 100
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: som.admin.cass@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>