



DAVID ADAMS PRIZE FOR INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of Politics and International Relations may offer the David Adams Prize for Introduction to Politics.

The objective of the prize is to recognise the student who, in that year was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences; and achieved the best result, as shown by the award of the highest mark in the course Introduction to Politics (POLS1002).

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$1000.

The prize will be on offer annually.

The funding for this prize, set up by David Adams for the most outstanding student in the Introduction to Politics course, has been recently augmented by Ms Jill Adams

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
- (c) achieved the best result, as shown by the award of the highest mark in the course Introduction to Politics (POLS1002).

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 nominated course; or
- (ii) the student has previously undertaken a course, unit or subject (whether at the ANU or any other tertiary education institution) the content of which is, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, similar to the content of nominated course.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of being the best student in the POLS1002 Introduction to Politics course.

The School of Politics and International Relations 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 awards.cass@anu.edu.au no later than 2 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:

- 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 Head of School.

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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