



## FIELD NATURALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANBERRA PRIZE

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Science may offer a prize known as the Field Naturalists Association of Canberra Prize.

The objective/s of the prize are to award a student who in that year was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor; and has achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest aggregate mark, in any four of the courses set out in eligibility. At least one course in the list must have been undertaken in the year of the award

The value of the prize/s awarded is *a book voucher for the value of \$250.*

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) has enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the College of Science.
- (b) has achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest aggregate mark in any four of the courses set out below, having undertaken at least one course in the year of the award:
  - BIOL2131 Ecology
  - BIOL2203 Field Studies in Functional Ecology
  - BIOL3002 Plants: Genes to Environment
  - BIOL3003 Plant Physiological Ecology
  - BIOL3113 Invertebrate Biology
  - BIOL3114 Vertebrates Biology
  - BIOL3116 Marine Conservation Ecology
  - BIOL3125 Plants & Global Climate Change
  - BIOL3131 Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology
  - BIOL3132 Fields Studies in Behavioural Ecology
  - BIOL3303 Advanced Field Studies in Functional Ecology

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

- (a) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the courses for which the prize is awarded; or
- (b) 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 Deputy Dean (Education), substantially similar to the content of any the courses for which the prize is awarded.

### **3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

The prize shall be awarded to the student who achieves the highest aggregate mark in any four of the courses set out above and having undertaken at least one course in the year of the award.

If, in any year, two or more students achieve the same top mark, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them

The College of Science reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no student who achieves results that, in the opinion of the Deputy Dean (Education) justify awarding the prize in that year.

### **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 College of Science no later than two weeks from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the following:

- 1) Publication of their name on University webpages, newsletters and other marketing material.
- 2) May be asked to write a letter of thanks to the donor
- 3) 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) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended due to course outline changes; or
- (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 Deputy Dean (Education) on the recommendation of the Head of Biology Teaching and Learning Centre

## **7. 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.

## **8. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES**

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_016212](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_016213](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>