



## **FIRST YEAR SCIENCE COMMUNICATION PRIZE 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 First Year Science Communication Prize.

The objective of the prize is to recognise excellence in science communication studies by a student enrolled in first year science communication courses.

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 any two first year level courses offered in the area of Science Communication; or one such course if in that year only one was offered.

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

Selection is made on the basis of the highest aggregate mark achieved for any two first year level courses offered in the area of Science Communication; or the highest mark in one first year level course offered in the area of Science Communication if in that year only one such course was offered.

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 Biology, Medicine and Environment and the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences 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 Biology, Medicine and Environment and the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences 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 Physical and Mathematical Sciences  
Peter Baume Building 42A  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA  
Email: [cpas@anu.edu.au](mailto: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>