



## **THE FRIENDS ENSEMBLE PRIZES CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the ANU School of Music may offer the Friends Jazz and Contemporary Music Prizes, and the Friends Chamber Music Prizes.

The objective of the prize is to award a First Place Prize, and a People's Choice Prize, to participants of the Friends Chamber Music Competition and the Jazz and Contemporary Music Competition.

The value of the prizes awarded are between \$500 - \$1000, with a total prize pool of \$3000 determined at the discretion of the Friends of the School of Music each year.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Friends of the School of Music.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available each year to a music performance ensemble that has:

- (a) at least one member who is a current domestic or international student, enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program at the School of Music in the College of Arts and Social Sciences.
- (b) all of the remaining members are either current domestic or international students enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program at The Australian National University or are current students of the ANU Open School of Music.

### **3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINT**

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the selection criteria at the discretion of the Judging Panel, who are appointed by the Head of the ANU School of Music. The Judging Panel must include:

- (a) one member of the Friends of the School of Music,
- (b) the Music Performance Convenor, (or her or his nominees), and
- (c) one other staff member.

On the advice of the Judging Panel, the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences reserves the right to make no award if her or she considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

An ensemble may include duos provided there is no piano accompaniment involved, and may be awarded a prize in more than one category. Students are also permitted to appear in more than one ensemble in the completion finals.

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 ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences no later than four 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) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended,
- (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 Dean on the recommendation of the Judging Panel.

#### **7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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

*School of Music  
College of Art and Social Sciences  
Building 100, William Herbert Pl  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA*

*Email: [music@anu.edu.au](mailto:music@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/ppi/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppi/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Prizes Procedure –

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppi/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppi/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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