



HVP PLANTATIONS PRIZE IN MEMORIAM OF PROFESSOR IAN FERGUSON

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year The Fenner School of Environment & Society may offer one prize known as the HVP Plantations Prize in Memoriam of Professor Ian Ferguson.

The objective of the prize is to recognise outstanding academic achievement related to forest science and forestry, in memoriam of Professor Ian Ferguson.

The value of the prize awarded is \$5,000.

The prize will be on offer from 2022 to 2025.

Funding for this prize has been provided by HVP Plantations.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- a) either a domestic or an international student
- b) enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor offered in the ANU College of Science
- c) achieves a final result of 70 or above in ENVS3041 Managing Forested Landscapes in The Fenner School of Environment & Society, in the year of award and;
- d) who is assessed by the selection committee by way of their broader academic progress to demonstrate interest in a career in forestry and plantation management.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made by the Selection Committee on the basis of the Academic merit, the recipient have been awarded a result of 70 or above in ENVS3041 Managing Forested Landscapes in the year of the award. The Selection Committee will then make an assessment based on analysis of the transcripts of the five top performing students in ENVS3041 in the year of the award to determine interest in a career in forestry or plantation management.

The Selection committee be made of the Director – The Fenner School of Environment & Society (the Chair), the Convenor of ENVS3041, the Associate Director of Education – The Fenner School of Environment & Society, a representative from HVP Plantations and one professional staff member of The Fenner School of Environment & Society.

The Fenner School of Environment & Society reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

Where required, the ANU Medals 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 fses.coursework.enquiries@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 career development and networking opportunities; and/or
- 3) 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/DVC) on the recommendation of the (Registrar/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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ANU College of Science
Frank Fenner Building, Building No. 141
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: fes.coursework.enquiries@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 Student Financial Awards Policy

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>