



IRENE CRESPIN PRIZE IN PALEONTOLOGY

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Research School of Earth Sciences (RSES) may offer a prize known as the Irene Crespin Prize in Palaeontology.

The objective of the prize is to recognise and reward a high-achieving undergraduate student who achieved the best result in the study of Palaeontological components of any or all of the second and third year courses offered by the Research School of Earth Sciences, or in association with another School in the College of Science.

The value of the prize awarded is \$550.

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize was bequeathed to the University by Irene Crespin.

Irene Crespin (1896 – 1980) was an Australian geologist and micropalaeontologist. After graduating from the University of Melbourne in 1919, she worked for the Geological Survey of Victoria, describing macro and micro-fossils found in sediment on the Mornington Peninsula. In 1927 she was appointed assistant palaeontologist to Frederick Chapman in the Geological Branch of the Department of Home Affairs, and in 1936 succeeded him as Commonwealth palaeontologist. During her career, she published some ninety papers—including notable work on foraminifera—as sole author and more than twenty in collaboration with other scientists. She retired in 1961 at the age of 65.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) was enrolled in a program leading to the award of Bachelor's Degree in the ANU College of Science; and
- (b) achieved the best result as shown by the highest grade in the study of the palaeontological components of any or all of the second and third year courses offered by RSES, or in association with another School in the College of Science.

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize if the student has made or is making a second attempt at any of the courses, and/or similar courses at another institution.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest grade in the study of the palaeontological components of any or all of the second and third year courses at RSES, or in association with another School in the College of Science.

The Selection Committee 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 the prize will be split.

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 science.enquiries@anu.edu.au no later than 10 days from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

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 of the College on the recommendation of the Chair of the 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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College of Science
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The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: student.admin.RSES@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 Coursework Scholarship 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.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

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