



**Australian
National
University**

THE JOHN CARVER PHYSICS PRIZE CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Research School of Physics may offer up to four prizes known as the John Carver Physics Prize.

The objective of the prize is to reward academic excellence in the Physics Honours specialisation

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$1000

The prize will be on offer every year.

Funding for this prize has been provided by a generous bequest from the Carver family in memory of Professor John Henry Carver, a former Director of the Research School of Physics.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student. (A domestic student is considered - an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Resident visa or a permanent humanitarian visa)
- (b) enrolled in the Honours specialisation in the Research School of Physics, College of Science

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit.

The prize will be awarded to students who have obtained First Class Honours and demonstrated exceptional academic excellence across their studies. Performance will be considered at a standard equivalent to the award of the ANU University Medal.

The prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the Selection Committee appointed by the Director of the Research School of Physics

The Research School of Physics reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

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 pec.physics@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 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 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 of the College of Science on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee within the Research School of Physics.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Research School of Physics
College of Science
Oliphant Building, Bldg 60
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA

Email: pec.physics@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 Prizes and 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>