



John Molony Prize in History

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of History may offer a prize known as the John Molony Prize in History.

The prize is awarded annually to the student enrolled in the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the previous year who has submitted the best thesis in History.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500. The prize will be on offer from year to year.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the ANU Emeritus Faculty in honour of Professor John Molony. Professor Molony started at the ANU in 1964, as a Research Assistant in Medieval History at the School of General Studies. He went on to become Head of the Department of History and to hold the Manning Clark Chair of Australian History from 1982 until his retirement from the University in 1990. After his retirement, Professor Molony was seminal in forming the ANU Emeritus Faculty in 1999. The Emeritus Faculty continues to exist as a collegial community of former university staff, and others, who contribute their skills and knowledge to the University, and to society more widely.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) been enrolled in the School of History in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences; and
- (b) completed requirements for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University in the previous calendar year; and
- (c) in the opinion of the Selection Committee having considered those in the cohort set out in (b) above, submitted the best thesis in history.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

The winner of this prize will be selected by a selection committee. The committee will take into account comments of all the examiners of the thesis.

The selection committee, appointed annually by Head of School, will:

- (a) number at least three members; and
- (b) be chaired by the Head of the School of History or nominee; and
- (c) include the Graduate Director, School of History; and
- (d) include a nominee from the ANU Emeritus Faculty.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of prizes, by splitting the prize, if multiple winners are identified.

Where required, the University Medal Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment if a decision is not reached by the selection committee 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 once the recipient has been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing, by the winner, 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. The recipient may be asked to 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) if funding no longer exists; or
- (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 on the recommendation of the 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:

Prizes and Scholarships Officer

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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_016212

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules

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

ANU Discipline Rules

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