



**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies**  
**(The Middle East and Central Asia)**

**KHAYYAM PRIZE FOR INTRODUCTORY PERSIAN LANGUAGE**

**CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the College of Arts & Social Sciences may offer a prize known as the Khayyam Prize for Introductory Persian Language.

The objective/s of the prize is to celebrate the achievements of the best first year student of Persian Language.

The value of the prize/s awarded is \$500.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available each year to an ANU student who

- (a) Is an undergraduate or graduate domestic or international student studying Persian Language,
- (b) has achieved the highest aggregate mark in either PERS1001: Introductory Persian A (undergraduate) or PERS6001: Introductory Persian A (graduate) (which may have been taken in the year the prize is to be awarded or the previous year) **and** PERS1002: Introductory Persian B or PERS6002: Introductory Persian B.

If either of the courses *Introductory Persian A* or *Introductory Persian B* cease to be offered, the prize shall be awarded in respect of another course or courses relating to Iranian studies, with the agreement of the prize donor.

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize in any year if:

- (a) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at either of the courses listed in 2.(b);  
or
- (b) the student has previously undertaken a course, unit or subject (whether at the University or another tertiary education institution), the content of which, is in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, substantially similar to either or both of the course for which the prize is to be awarded.

If, in any year, two or more students achieve the same top aggregate mark, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

### **3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

Selection is made on the basis of marks achieved in the first year of study of Persian Language.

The Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Centre may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

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 CASS - Prizes Scholarships and Travel Grants [awards.cass@anu.edu.au](mailto:awards.cass@anu.edu.au), no later than six 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 Arts & Social Sciences.

## **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 Arts & Social Sciences  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA*

*Email: [CAIS@anu.edu.au](mailto:CAIS@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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212)

ANU Prizes Procedure –

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_016213](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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