



MAVIS PRATER PRIZE FOR WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Science may offer a prize known as the Mavis Prater Prize for Women in Mathematics.

The objectives of the prize are to recognise outstanding academic achievement and to encourage female students enrolled in a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Science to continue on with their studies in Mathematics.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be offered in perpetuity.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Australian Federation of Graduate Women (AFGW) and matched by the Mathematical Sciences Institute, ANU.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a female ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolled in a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Science.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

The award is available each year to a female ANU student who is:

- (a) enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree or was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Science; and
- (b) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest average mark in the courses Mathematics and Applications 1 (MATH1013) and Mathematics and Applications 2 (MATH1014) or the highest average mark in the courses Mathematics and Applications 1 Honours (MATH1115) and Mathematics and Applications 2 Honours (MATH1116).

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

- (c) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the courses; or
- (d) the student has previously pursued a course of study in a course, unit or subject (whether at the University or another tertiary education institution), the content of which, is in the opinion of the Associate Dean (Education), substantially similar to the content of any of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

If, in any year, two or more students equally merit the award of the prize, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

The Mathematical Sciences Institute reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Mathematical Sciences Institute 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 the Mathematical Sciences Institute no later than 30 days 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 Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute, on the recommendation by the Chair of the Selection Committee in consultation with the Donor.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Mathematical Sciences Institute
The Australian National University
Hanna Neumann Building 145
Science Road
Canberra ACT 2601

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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 Prizes Policy –

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212

ANU Prizes Procedure –

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>