



**GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (ACT DIVISION)  
MIKE RICKARD THIRD YEAR PRIZE  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year The Research School of Earth Sciences may offer a prize known as the Geological Society of Australia (ACT Division) Mike Rickard Third Year Prize.

The objective of the prize is to recognise an EMSC third year student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

The value of the prize awarded is \$550 and one year membership to the Geological Society of Australia.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Geological Society of Australia (ACT Division), and the Research School of Earth Sciences.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

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

- (a) a domestic or international student;
- (b) enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Science;
- (c) completed three or more of the following EMSC3000 series courses: EMSC3001; EMSC3002; EMSC3007; EMSC3019; EMSC3022; EMSC3023; EMSC3024; EMSC3025; EMSC3027; EMSC3028; and
- (d) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest average mark in the three EMSC3000 series courses in which the student obtained the best results.

**3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

Selection is made by the RSES Associate Director – Education.

The School 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 by splitting the prize.

**4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS**

The award 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 RSES Associate Director – Education no later than one week 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) 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 on the recommendation of the recommendation of the Deputy Dean Education.

## **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 Earth Sciences  
ANU College of Science  
Jaeger 8, Building 142  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA*

*Email: [student.admin.RSES@anu.edu.au](mailto: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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](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>