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Optiver Prize CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics may offer up to one (1) prize known as the Optiver Prize.

The objective of the prize is to encourage and reward the outstanding performance of the student who receives the best result (as shown by the award of the highest mark) in the course Algorithms COMP3600/ COMP6466 (taken together as one cohort).

The value of the prize awarded is \$1000

The prize will be on offer from 2023 to 2027.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Optiver Pty Limited.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) domestic or international students
- (b) enrolled in a degree of Bachelor or Master in the ANU College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics; or
- (c) enrolled in a degree of Bachelor or Master in the ANU College of Science; and
- (d) achieve the best result as shown by the award of the highest mark in the course *Algorithms COMP3600* and *COMP6466* (taken together as one cohort)

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the best result as shown by the award of the highest mark in the course *Algorithms COMP3600* and *COMP6466* (taken together as one cohort).

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize in any year if the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the courses; or 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.

The Dean or nominated representative of the College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

The Dean or nominated representative of the College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

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 Dean or nominated representative of the College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics no later than two (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 clause 6 of the ANU Prizes Procedure; 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/DVC) on the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*Education Services
College of Engineering and Computer Science
CSIT Building #108
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: education.cecc@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>