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THE PROFESSOR RAE FRANCES AM HONOURS THESIS PRIZE IN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AND GENDER HISTORY CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of History, at the College of Arts and Social Sciences may offer a prize known as the Professor Rae Frances AM Honours Thesis Prize in Australian Women's and Gender History.

The objective of the prize is to recognise outstanding Honours students in the field of Australian Women's or Gender history.

The value of the prize awarded is \$1000.

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize has been provided with generous support from colleagues, alumni, and friends on the occasion of Professor Frances's retirement in 2022. Professor Rae Frances was Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences from 2017-2022. She and her partner, Professor Bruce Scates, also added to this endowment in gratitude for all those who made the prize possible and to ensure its continuation through the years.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) has completed the requirements for the award of an undergraduate honours program in the School of History

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest mark for a thesis in the School of History that covers a topic(s) associated with Australian history linked to gender, women, children and/or families.

The School of History reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School of History 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 the College of Arts and Social Sciences, Prizes and Scholarships Coordinator 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 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 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:

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Building 13, Beryl Rawson Building
Ellery Crescent
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

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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 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>