



## **Richard B Davis Prize**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the College of Asia and the Pacific may offer a prize known as the Richard B Davis Prize for Thai.

The objective of the prize is to be awarded to the student, who in that year was enrolled in a course leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor within the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; and achieved the best overall average mark for THAI3002 and THAI3008.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500

The prize will be on offer from 2023, indefinitely.

The prize is named in honour of Dr Richard B Davis, a prominent and respected anthropologist of Thailand, contributing significantly to our understanding of northern Thailand society.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

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

- (i) was enrolled in a course leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor within the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; and
- (ii) achieved the best overall average mark for courses the courses THAI3002 and THAI3008. To remove doubt, the student does not need to be enrolled in both courses in the one year. A student will be assessed in the year they complete the second course.

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

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

- (i) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the courses; or
- (ii) 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 Dean and Director of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, substantially similar to the content of any of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

The College of Asia and the Pacific reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The College of Asia and the Pacific 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 Associate Dean 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) 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 on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

If a course ceases to be offered, the prize shall be awarded in respect of another course or courses the content of which is similar to the content of the advanced Thai Language courses offered by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

#### **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 9, HC Coombs Building  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA*

*Email: [cap.student@anu.edu.au](mailto:cap.student@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 Student Financial Awards 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.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>