



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE PRIZES CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) will offer up to two prizes, which will be known as the Royal Australian Chemical Institute Prizes.

The objective of the prizes is to acknowledge two high-achieving undergraduate students, specifically the two students who achieved the highest aggregate mark and the second highest aggregate mark in at least three, 3000 level, chemistry courses.

The value of each of the two prizes is \$500. The prizes will be on offer annually. Funding for this prize has been provided by the RACI.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to two ANU students, each of whom:

- (a) is a domestic or international student (A domestic student is considered either an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen, a holder of an Australian Permanent Resident visa or a permanent humanitarian visa);
- (b) was enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor of Science; and
- (c) achieved the best and second best results, as shown by the award of the highest aggregate mark and second highest aggregate mark in at least three 3000 level Chemistry courses, i.e. a minimum total of eighteen units.

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

- (a) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at the any of the relevant courses
- (b) the student has previously pursued a program 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 Deputy Associate Director (Education), substantially similar to the content of any of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest aggregate mark in at least three 3000 series Chemistry courses.

The Research School of Chemistry (RSC) reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The RSC also reserves the right to expand the number of prizes in a situation where several students have the same aggregate mark. In such a case, all prize winners will receive an equal share of the total prize pool.

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 rsc.admin@anu.edu.au 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 of the College of Science 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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College of Science
Building 137, Sullivans Creek Road
The Australian National University, Canberra
ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: rsc.admin@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 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>