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## STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (CANBERRA BRANCH) MASTER OF STATISTICS PRIZE CONDITIONS OF AWARD

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics may offer one known as the Statistical Society of Australia (Canberra Branch) Master of Statistics Prize.

The objective of the prize is to award a student who achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest aggregate mark for the Master of Statistics Program in the academic year of offer.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be on offer from 2023 to 2025.

Funding for this prize is provided by the Statistical Society of Australia to encourage the study, application, and good practice of statistical theory and methods in all branches of learning and enterprise.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolled in a graduate Master of Statistics in the ANU College of Business and Economics; and
- (c) completing the courses required for the Master of Statistics in the academic year of offer.

### 3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of the highest aggregate mark for the Master of Statistics program.

The ANU College of Business and Economics reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection of the winning team will be nominated by the course convener, supported by the Director of the Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics and endorsed by the Associate Dean (Education).

If, in any year, no students achieve results that, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics, justify awarding the prizes in that year, the prizes shall not be awarded.

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 ANU College of Business and Economics ([scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au](mailto:scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au)) 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 of the ANU College of Business and Economics on the recommendation of the Registrar.

#### **7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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

*Scholarships and Prizes  
ANU College of Business and Economics  
Building 26C  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA  
Email: [scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au](mailto:scholarships.cbe@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

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