

W B CLARKE SECOND YEAR PRIZE

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Research School of Earth Sciences may offer a prize known as the W B Clarke Second Year Prize.

The objective/s of the prize are to recognise an EMSC second year student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

The value of the prize awarded is \$550 and one year membership to the Geological Society of Australia.

Funding for this prize has been provided in commemoration of the pioneer geological work carried out in Australia by the Reverend W B Clarke.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a domestic or international student;
- (b) enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor in the ANU College of Science;
- (c) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest average mark in three Group B Earth Science courses.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made by the RSES Associate Director – Education.

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 any of the courses; or
- (b) 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 either of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

If, in any, year, 2 or more students equally merit the award of the prize, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

The School reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

4. **RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS**

The award 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 RSES Associate Director – 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) 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 on the recommendation of the Deputy Dean Education.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Research School of Earth Sciences ANU College of Science Jaeger 8, Building 142 The Australian National University Canberra ACTON 2601 AUSTRALIA

Email: student.admin.RSES@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 Coursework Scholarship 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.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785

ANU Discipline Rules – https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792