

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Prize for Excellence in Doctoral Accounting Thesis

Faculty: UTS Business School

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Prize. The administrative processes to support awarding this Prize will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. PRIZE NAME: Prize for Excellence in Doctoral Accounting Thesis

2. PURPOSE

An annual Prize is provided for a thesis judged as of most relevance to accounting practice and regulation. The purpose of the prize is to assist the timely completion of a full-time candidate's doctoral thesis by reducing his/her customary casual teaching. The prize will be awarded to a student that has completed Stage Two in the prior year.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

- Usually, one (1) Recipient will be awarded the Prize at the end of each academic year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The value of the prize to the Recipient is \$10,000. The Recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive a cheque for \$10,000 and a letter of award from the Accounting Discipline Group
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the UTS Business School prize-giving event.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Prize, a candidate must meet all of the following criteria:

- Successfully completed Stage Two in the prior year and is moving to Stage Three of an Accounting doctoral award in the year of the selection of the Prize.
- Must have submitted and received satisfactory progress in all half year reports.
- Must not have had any prior doctoral submission in this subject.
- Be a full-time student.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

The Prize will be awarded to the student who has best demonstrated:

- The importance of the accounting issue examined by the thesis and the potential for the findings to have an impact on accounting practice in corporations, or advice to regulators or assistance to practitioners.

6. SELECTION

Eligible candidates will be presented to a Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of the Recipient based on Selection Criteria stated in clause 5.

The Selection Committee will be made up of at least three academics of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean of the Business School (or their nominee), and including the Accounting

Discipline Group Higher Degree Research Co-ordinator (or nominee). The Donor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the selection panel.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

N/A