

# UTS Prize Conditions of Award

## Dean's Merit List for Academic Excellence in Science

### Faculty: Science

#### **1. PRIZE NAME: DEAN'S MERIT LIST FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

The Dean's Merit List for Academic Excellence in Science was established in 1993 and was designed to recognise the outstanding academic performance of science students from our undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

#### **3. VALUE AND BENEFIT**

##### **3.1 Number of Recipients:**

There is no limit to the number of recipients for this award each year.

##### **3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:**

The award consists of a certificate and it will be recorded on the academic transcript of the student.

##### **3.3 Payment of benefit/s:**

A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the Science Scholarship and Prize Giving Ceremony.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The Recipient must:

- be enrolled as a student in a Science undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree in the year for which the award is made; and
- gain results for subjects with a value of 48 credit points or more in one academic year which starts from the beginning of the Autumn session to the end of the Summer session in the same availability year.
- where a student is undertaking a mid-year entry degree, the duration of an academic year is considered from the Spring session prior to the year of award to the end of Autumn session of the year.

#### **5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA**

- The student must achieve a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) for the academic year of 85 or above.
- The WAM for each student will be calculated as the average of the marks, weighted according to credit point value, gained in all subjects for which a result is determined and declared in that academic year. All subjects will be included, irrespective of which Faculty offered the subject.

## **6. SELECTION**

- The Dean's Merit list is compiled at the end of each academic year once final grades have been processed. Students who are enrolled in combined degree programs and who satisfy the requirements are also included;
- The recipients will be identified according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5;
- The nominated recipients will then be formally approved or declined by the Faculty Board in Science based upon the selection criteria in clauses 4 and 5.

## **7. OTHER CONDITIONS**

N/A

## **8. FUNDING**

**8.1 Internal funding:** N/A

**8.2 External funding:** N/A

## **9. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**9.1 Owning Faculties/Units:** Faculty of Science

**9.2 Managing Faculties/Units:** Faculty of Science

## **10. PUBLICATION OF CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

On approval, the Conditions of Award will be published on the Faculty of Science website.

## **11. DOCUMENT REVIEW**

The formal review date for this document is by the end of 2022.

## **12. APPROVAL**

Endorsement from all stakeholders listed at clause 9 must be sought before final approval. Approval must be in accordance with the Scholarships and Prizes Policy and UTS Standing Delegations of Authority.

Approved by: Chair, Faculty Board in Science  
Title: A/Professor Peter Meier  
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