



UTS Prize Conditions of Award

The Estera Weyland Prize for Excellence in Social and Political Sciences

Faculty: Arts & Social Sciences

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') as well as 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: The Estera Weyland Prize for Excellence in Social and Political Sciences

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Prize is to recognise outstanding academic performance of the top performing student in the Bachelor of Arts (Social & Political Sciences). The Prize was established to honour the legacy of Estera Weyland, a World War Two refugee who became a towering figure for the refugee community.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

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 \$500.
- The Recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$500 by electronic funds transfer to his/her nominated bank account.
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences prize-giving event.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Completed all requirements for graduation from the Bachelor of Communication with a major in Social & Political Sciences.
- Combined degree students are also eligible for the Prize.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- The Prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest WAM across all subjects that make up the Social & Political Science major.
- If more than one student scores the highest WAM, the prize will be awarded to the student with the highest overall WAM in the degree.

6. SELECTION

The winner will be selected by Teaching and Learning staff and approved by the Dean or their delegate.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

N/A

8. FUNDING

8.1 Internal UTS funding: N/A

8.2 External Funding: The Prize has been established by Estera's grandchildren - Andrew Jakubowicz, Susan Hearst, and Marcus Weyland, and other members of Estera Weyland's family and friends.

9. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

9.1 Owning Faculties/Units: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

9.2 Managing Faculties/Units: School of Communication, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

10. PUBLICATION OF CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Scholarships Office must be notified of these Conditions of Award prior to approval.

On approval, the Conditions of Award must be forwarded to the Scholarships Office for publication of clauses 1 to 7 on the UTS website.

11. DOCUMENT REVIEW

The formal review date for this document is by the end of 2023.

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.

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**Signatures not necessary if approval/endorsement is documented in writing.*