



UTS Prize Conditions of Award

The Hon. Helen Sham-Ho Law Postgraduate Prize

Faculty: Law

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: The Hon. Helen Sham-Ho Law Postgraduate Prize

2. PURPOSE

To recognise the best performing student who is a citizen or resident of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong or Taiwan, and is eligible to graduate from one of the Juris Doctor courses or the Master of Laws (LLM) in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded.

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

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$500; and
- A certificate of award which will be presented to the Recipient at the annual UTS Faculty of Law Awards Ceremony. If the Recipient is unable to attend the ceremony, alternative arrangements will be made.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Recipient must:

- be enrolled in one of the following:
 - Juris Doctor, OR
 - Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice, OR
 - Juris Doctor Master of Business Administration, OR
 - Juris Doctor Master of Intellectual Property, OR
 - Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate in Trademark Law and Practice), OR
 - Master of Laws (LLM)in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded; and
- be a citizen or resident of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong or Taiwan; and
- be eligible to graduate from one of the relevant courses specified above.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- The prize will be awarded to a student who achieves the highest final aggregate mark from one of the Juris Doctor courses or the Master of Laws (LLM) in the relevant academic year of all eligible students identified in clause 4.

- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest aggregate mark, the following criteria will be considered:
 - Overall academic performance in the student's course outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the course;
 - No previous attempts of the course enrolled;
 - Whether the student has failed any subjects, received academic cautions or had a finding of misconduct against them.

6. SELECTION

- The student(s) with the highest aggregate mark will be nominated according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clause 4;
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, a selection committee chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Law (or nominee) and with a of a minimum of two (2) other people, will select a Recipient based on the specified selection criteria in clause 5;
- The endorsed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by the Dean, Faculty of Law (or nominee) based upon the selection criteria in clauses 5 and 7.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

- The Dean may decline to offer the award to a Recipient who achieves the highest aggregate mark where the mark is less than 65.
- If changes are made to the University's curriculum that result in permanent changes to the Juris Doctor or Master of Laws (LLM) courses, such as discontinuation, replacement or incorporation into other courses, the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) will consult with the Donor in respect of the changes.