



UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Thomson Reuters Prize for Media Law

Faculty: Law

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University of Technology Sydney ('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: Thomson Reuters Prize for Media Law

2. PURPOSE

To recognise the best performing student in subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation.

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 \$1,000 in the form of a book voucher. The Recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one book voucher to the value of \$1,000; 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 a UTS award course and have received a result in either subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- The prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest final mark of all students who completed one of the three subjects in clause 4 in the relevant academic year.
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, the following criteria will be considered:
 - a) Performance in subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject;
 - b) No previous attempts of subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation;

- c) Overall academic performance in the student's course, including GPA, whether the student has failed other subjects, received academic cautions or had a finding of misconduct against them.

6. SELECTION

- The student with the highest final mark will be nominated by the Faculty of Law, according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clause 4 and 5;
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, a selection committee of a minimum of three (3) people, chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Law (or nominee) will select a Recipient based on the specified selection criteria in clause 5;
- The 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, Faculty of Law (or nominee) may decline to offer the award to the recipient who achieves the highest final mark where the mark is less than 75.
- If subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation is not offered in the academic year for which the prize is to be awarded, then the donor may:
 - nominate another subject for that academic year; or
 - decline to award the prize for that academic year; or
 - come to any other mutually satisfactory arrangement with UTS in respect of the prize.

8. FUNDING

8.1 Internal UTS funding: N/A

8.2 External Funding: Thomson Reuters will provide a gift-in-kind to the value of \$1,000 a year for each year that the prize is awarded. Thomson Reuters has signed a three-year agreement pledging to support the prize for 2024-2026.

9. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

9.1 Owning Faculties/Units: Faculty of Law

9.2 Managing Faculties/Units: Faculty of Law

10. PUBLICATION OF CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- UTS Scholarships must be notified of these Conditions of Award prior to approval.
- On approval, the Conditions of Award must be forwarded to UTS Scholarships 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 2026.

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.

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Date: 15 October 2024

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