



UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Michael Whitbread Prize

Faculty of 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 TITLE: MICHAEL WHITBREAD PRIZE

2. PURPOSE:

A travel grant awarded to a UTS Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor student, to undertake an internship in which they will see legal services applied in practice to assist clients, the community and the administration of justice.

The Prize will be awarded to a Law student who is interested in the practice of law and justice, but who may not have had the opportunity to see the law in practice in this way before.

Where possible, the internship will be undertaken overseas, at a location that assists the Recipient with broadening their experience and network. The internship location for the 2025 recipient will be Gleiss Lutz in Germany.

Gleiss Lutz is one of Germany's leading international full service law firms. During the four-week internship, students will gain in-depth insights into the use of legal tech in client work and will primarily support the Legal Tech team (Business Service Unit Legal Operations & Business Technologies) in working on innovative projects in an interdisciplinary team. In addition, market research and the development of Legal Apps, tailored to specific legal use cases, will be part of the work. These applications will be built using No-Code platforms, enabling rapid deployment and iteration.

Internship locations will be confirmed yearly.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

One (1) new Recipient will be awarded the Prize each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The maximum total value of the Prize is \$3,000 to each Recipient.
- A four-week internship at German Law firm Gleiss Lutz between 30 June – 25 July 2025 inclusive.
- The placement attached to this prize can be recognised as an international internship towards the following subjects:
 - International Legal Internship (76098) (UG) and;
 - Global Professional Experience Project (78295).
- The Prize recipient can choose either to enrol in one of the above subjects or choose not to do the placement for course-related purposes.

- Students undertaking overseas travel for course-related purposes may be eligible for further funds from UTS Global Short Programs and OS-HELP loans.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$3,000 by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Payment is subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 4.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible for the Prize, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Australian or New Zealand citizens, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Enrolled full-time in a UTS Bachelor of Laws (single or combined degree) or UTS Juris Doctor; and
- In the final or penultimate year of their chosen UTS Law degree program; and
- All candidates must be available to participate in an interview.
- Applicants intending to evidence the preferential criteria should apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for an UAC Equity Scholarship.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER:

As demonstrated in the Prize application and interview.

- Personal attributes that contribute to the Recipient's motivation and ability to succeed in their chosen UTS Faculty of Law course,
- Demonstrated initiative in personal and professional life,
- Potential for the internship experience to further the Recipient's law career.
- Academic Performance (WAM in current UTS course) may be taken into consideration.
- In addition, preference may be given to applicants who have experienced any long-term educational barriers and/or personal hardship as demonstrated via the UAC Equity Scholarship application. including the following:
 - Financial hardship/low socio-economic status
 - Regional or remote background
 - Sole parent responsibilities
 - Carer responsibilities
 - Refugee Status
 - Indigenous Australian
 - Disability/Long-term medical condition or ongoing effects of abuse

6. SELECTION:

Applications of shortlisted candidates will be presented to a Scholarships Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipient.

The Scholarships Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean of the UTS Faculty of Law (or their nominee). The Donor (or nominee) will also be invited to attend the selection committee meeting. A representative from the Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion will be invited to participate.

Offers will be authorised by the chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee.