

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Biotechnology Prize

Faculty: Science

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: Biotechnology Prize

2. PURPOSE

This prize was established in 2000 by Dr Iain Stevenson, former Course Director of the Biotechnology degree to award the graduating student from the Biotechnology degree courses who achieved the highest weighted average mark for 91314 General Microbiology, 91330 Epidemiology and Public Health Microbiology, 91369 Biobusiness and Environmental Biotechnology.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

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

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

The value of the Prize to the Recipient is \$250, and is comprised of a cash award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$250 by electronic funds transfer to his/her nominated bank account.
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the Science Scholarship and Prize Giving Ceremony.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Recipient must:

- graduate from a Biotechnology degree course in the year for which the award is made; and
- receive a result in the subjects 91314 General Microbiology, 91330 Epidemiology and Public Health Microbiology, 91369 Biobusiness and Environmental Biotechnology; and
- receive a WAM for the subjects listed of 75/D or higher.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

The highest weighted average mark for the subjects 91314 General Microbiology, 91330 Epidemiology and Public Health Microbiology, 91369 Biobusiness and Environmental Biotechnology.

6. SELECTION

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

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

The Faculty of Science may decline to offer the award to a Recipient who achieves the highest final mark where the mark is less than 75/D.