

# UTS Prize Conditions of Award

## Colin Field 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: Colin Field Prize**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

This prize was established in 1989 by Emeritus Professor Colin Field, former Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences and Head of the School of Biological and Biomedical Sciences to award the student who attains the highest weighted average mark from all subjects undertaken in the first year of study, in the areas of Biomedical Science, Environmental Biology or 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:

- be enrolled in one of the following courses: C10115 Bachelor of Biomedical Science, C10223 Bachelor of Environmental Biology, or C10172 Bachelor of Biotechnology in the year of which the award is made; and
- have completed 48cp in the year in which the award is made.

#### **5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER**

- The highest weighted average mark awarded for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, the Bachelor of Environmental Biology, or the Bachelor of Biotechnology degree course.
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest weighted average mark, the following criteria will be considered:
  - Performance in the course outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the Honours program;
  - Overall performance in the student's award course, including whether the student has failed subjects, received academic cautions or had a finding of misconduct made against them.

#### **6. SELECTION**

- The Recipient with the highest weighted average 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 weighted average mark where the WAM is less than 75D.