

# **UTS Prize Conditions of Award**

## **Maurice Blackburn 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: Maurice Blackburn Prize**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

To recognise the best performing student in subject 78013 Refugee Law and Practice.

#### **3. VALUE AND BENEFIT**

**3.1 Number of Recipients:** Usually, one 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 \$350. The Recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

#### **3.3 Payment of benefit/s:**

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$350; and
- A certificate of award 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 receive a result in subject 78013 Refugee Law and Practice in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded.

If 78013 Refugee Law and Practice is not offered in the academic year for which the prize is to be awarded, then Maurice Blackburn may:

- a. nominate another subject for that academic year; or
- b. decline to award the prize for that academic year.

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

- The prize will be awarded to the student with the highest final mark in subject 78013 Refugee Law and Practice in the relevant academic year<sup>1</sup>.
- 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 78013 Refugee Law and Practice outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject;

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<sup>1</sup> If 78013 Refugee Law and Practice is not offered in the relevant academic year and the Law Society nominates another subject in its place, the Prize will be awarded to the student who receives the highest final mark in the nominated subject according to the eligibility and selection criteria and selection process identified in these Conditions of Award.

- b. Whether the student has previously attempted subject 78013 Refugee Law and Practice;
- c. Overall academic performance in the student's award course, including GPA, whether the student has failed other subjects, received academic cautions or had a finding of misconduct against them.

## **6. SELECTION**

- The proposed Recipient with the highest final mark will be identified by Progressions, Results & Conferral (SAU) 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 of a minimum of two (2) people will select a Recipient based on the specified selection criteria in clause 5;
- The proposed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by Faculty of Law Academic Board based upon the selection criteria in clauses 5 and 7.

## **7. OTHER CONDITIONS**

The Faculty of Law Academic Board may decline to offer the award to a Recipient who achieves the highest final mark where the mark is less than 75.