

# UTS Prize Conditions of Award

## Robert K Murphy Research Project 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: Robert K Murphy Research Project Prize**

### **2. PURPOSE**

To award the student in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Chemistry who receives the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

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

#### **3.1 Number of Recipients:**

One (1) Recipient will be awarded the Prize per 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 have completed the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Chemistry in the year for which the award is made.

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

- The highest weighted average mark awarded for all subjects in the Bachelor of Science(Honours) in Applied Chemistry;
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest weighted average mark, the following criteria will be considered:
  - Performance in Bachelor of Science in Applied Chemistry outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subjects;
  - 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 weighted average 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 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.