

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

RFG MacMillan 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: RFG MacMillan Prize

2. PURPOSE

This prize was established in 1991 to award the best Honours project in the field of materials science.

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 \$500, and is comprised of a cash award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$500 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 either C09035 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Physics OR C09046 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nanotechnology in the year for which the award is made.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- The highest mark awarded for the final research subjects in either C09035 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Physics OR C09046 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nanotechnology.
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest aggregate mark, the following criteria will be considered:
 - Performance in subjects in either C09035 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Physics OR C09046 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nanotechnology outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subjects;
 - 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 made against them.

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.