

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Eldred G Bishop Prize

Faculty: Engineering and Information Technology

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 TITLE: Eldred G Bishop Prize

2. PURPOSE

The prize recognizes outstanding achievement in the area of mechanical engineering. It was established in 1974 to commemorate Mr Bishop's leadership in improving the standard and quality of manufacturing engineering in Sydney over 55 years.

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 \$3000; and
- The Recipient will also receive a Commemorative Trophy, and
- A Certificate of Award.
- Applicants who reach the interview stage, but do not receive the Prize will be awarded a Certificate to reflect their finalist status.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$3000 by either cheque or electronic funds transfer, and
- A Commemorative Trophy and a Certificate of Award will be presented at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology prize-giving event.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Prize, the Recipient must:

- Be an Australian citizen, and
- Be enrolled in one of the Bachelor of Engineering suite of courses, and
- Have a major in Mechanical Engineering or Mechatronic Engineering, or Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, and
- Have completed a minimum of 144 credit points, and
- Have completed 48260 Engineering Project Management, and
- Have a Weighted Average Mark of 80 or greater.

The ten (10) eligible students with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) meeting the above eligibility criteria, will be identified by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Academic Administrative Officer and be invited to submit an application.

To apply invitees must:

- Submit a written application of 1-2 pages addressing the Recipient Selection Criteria, provided in clause 5

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- Industry experience, and how the student has developed and learned through these experiences,
- Appreciation of and experience in practical engineering,
- Contribution to society through broader personal interests,
- Enthusiasm, innovation and long term career goals.

6. SELECTION

A Selection Committee of the Dean (or nominee) (Chair) and a minimum of two (2) relevant academics, and representatives nominated by the Bishop Family will rank the applicants on the basis of the written applications and the Recipient Selection Criteria.

The Selection Committee may choose to award the Prize to the top ranked applicant, or may choose to invite the top 4-5 ranked applicants to an interview with the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will then select the Recipient of the Prize on the basis of the interview and the Recipient Selection Criteria.

The proposed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or nominee).

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

No candidate may apply for the prize more than once.