

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Information Technology Postgraduate Achievement 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: Information Technology Postgraduate Achievement Prize

2. PURPOSE

To encourage academic excellence for international students in a postgraduate information technology course and reward merit achieved in the first session of study at UTS.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

- Six (6) new Recipients will be awarded the Prize each year, usually three (3) new Recipients will be awarded for Autumn session, and three (3) Recipients for Spring session.
- The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology reserves the right to vary the number of Prizes awarded across the sessions.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The value of the Prize to the Recipient is \$2,000; and
- The Recipient will also receive a Certificate of Award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive one payment of \$2,000 by electronic funds transfer.
- The Prize will be paid to the Recipient after the census date of their second session.
- A Certificate of Award will be presented to the Recipients at the annual Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology prize-giving event.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Prize, a candidate must meet all of the following criteria:

- must have completed 18-24 credit points in their first session as a full-time international student at UTS enrolled in:
 - Master of Information Technology, (C04295); or
 - Master of Information Technology (Extension), (C04296); or
 - Master of Science in Internetworking, (C04160); or
 - Master of Science in Internetworking (Extension),(C04224); and
- achieved a minimum WAM of 75, and
- must not be a student enrolled in an offshore program.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

The Prize will be awarded to the top three (3) students who have obtained the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of all eligible students in that session.

6. SELECTION

- The Recipient(s) with the highest WAM will be identified by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Academic Administrative Officer on the basis of the selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5, and confirmed by the Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning).

- In the event that two or more eligible students are still ranked equally, their WAM shall be re-calculated using the three lowest scoring subjects. The student with the highest WAM will be eligible for the Prize.
- In the event that two or more eligible students are still ranked equally a selection committee of the Dean (or nominee) and a minimum of two (2) people will select a Recipient based on academic performance.
- The proposed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or nominee).

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

Recipients of the Prize must remain enrolled as a full-time international student in either the Master of Information Technology, (C04295); or Master of Information Technology (Extension), (C04296); or Master of Science in Internetworking, (C04160); or Master of Science in Internetworking (Extension),(C04224), in the session directly following receipt of the Prize.