

# UTS Prize Conditions of Award

## Dominic Cheng Memorial Award for Aquatic Ecology

### 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: Dominic Cheng Memorial Award for Aquatic Ecology**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

This prize was established in 2005 following a bequest by the late Professor Dominic Cheng, former Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, to recognize and reward the student who attains the highest mark in the subject 91121 Aquatic Ecology.

#### **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 \$400, and is comprised of a cash award.

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

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$400 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:

- be enrolled as an award student in a Science degree course in the year for which the award is made; and
- receive a result in the subject 91121 Aquatic Ecology in the year for which the award is made; and
- the student must not have had any prior results in this subject; and
- the result received must be a minimum of 75/D.

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

- The highest final overall mark awarded in the subject 91121 Aquatic Ecology.
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, the following criteria will be considered:
  - Performance in subject 91121 Aquatic Ecology outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject;
  - 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.