Establishment

This Prize has been established by the University as a result of a gift made by Dr Gerald Laurence through his company ADUCHEM Pty Ltd to provide an annual prize in Practical Chemistry at Level II and Level III. Dr Gerald Laurence was a member of the Discipline of Chemistry for 31 years and maintained a strong commitment to excellence in laboratory classes throughout his career.

Value
The value of each prize will be $250 each per year or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

Award
Each prize will be awarded by the University annually during the School of Chemistry and Physics Prizes and Awards Ceremony.

Selection of Candidate
The Discipline of Chemistry will award one prize to the student obtaining the highest aggregate mark for practical work in Level III chemistry courses.

The Discipline of Chemistry will award one prize to the student obtaining the highest aggregate mark for practical work in Level II chemistry courses.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year and the money will be used in subsequent years.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit for each prize, the value of the prize shall be increased to $300 and shared equally amongst candidates.

Variations
The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.