Dr. Frank Dalziel was a member of the Department (now School) of Psychology at the University of Adelaide for 36 years until his death in 1999. He maintained a strong interest throughout his life in the scientific study of animal and human behaviour. He was an extremely popular and successful PhD supervisor who encouraged a high level of intellectual enthusiasm and achievement in his students. The Frank Dalziel Prize is made possible by a bequest from his estate.

1. The prize will be awarded to the best thesis approved in the preceding 12 months for the awarding of the PhD degree to a student from the School of Psychology at the University of Adelaide.
2. The decision as to which thesis is the best thesis will be determined by the duly appointed Trustees for this Prize.
3. The Trustees will take into account both the examiners’ reports on eligible theses and the extent to which the research presented is in accordance with the approach to psychology pursued by Dr. Dalziel.
4. The Trustees reserve the right to award the prize to more than one recipient or not to award the prize at all in a given year.
5. The value of the prize will be determined by the Trustees on the basis of financial advice from the University.
6. The decision of the Trustees will be final.

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