Background

A. In 2005, the School of Mathematical Sciences established two first year prizes to be offered in the School of Mathematical Sciences by transferring $10,355.83 to the University’s Endowment Fund.

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called ‘The School of Mathematical Sciences First Year Prizes’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the wishes of the donors.

Obligations

3. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

   (a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donors; and

   (b) to establish two prizes to be administered as per the following Rules.

Rules

The School of Mathematical Sciences First Year Mathematics Prize

Establishment

This prize was established as a result of a contribution by the School of Mathematical Sciences to recognise academic achievement by first year students in the School of Mathematical Sciences.

The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from the Endowment Fund.

Value

The value of the Prize will be $250.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the value of the prize does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund1.

Eligibility

The prize will be awarded annually by the University to a student who meets the following criteria.

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1 For further information on the University’s Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the Endowment Fund Investment Report.

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a) The student is enrolled in one of the following degrees:
   Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences or a double degree with a Bachelor of
   Mathematical and Computer Sciences component
   • Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences
   • Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced)

b) The student has completed the course MATHS 1012 Mathematics IB in the year for which
   the prize is awarded.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the prize to the eligible student with
the highest average mark in MATHS 1011 Mathematics IA and MATHS 1012 Mathematics IB.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

Variations

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

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The Ann Coultas First Year Statistics Prize in the School of Mathematical Sciences

Establishment

This prize has been established by the School of Mathematical Sciences to commemorate Ann
Coultas who served the University from 1996 to 2003 in the Discipline of Statistics.

The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid
from the Endowment Fund².

Value

The value of the prize will be $250.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from
time to time determine provided that the value of the prize does not exceed the annual distribution
of interest available from the Endowment Fund.

² For further information on the University’s Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the
Endowment Fund Investment Report

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Eligibility

The prize will be awarded annually by the University to a student enrolled in one of the following degrees:

- The Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences or associated double degree with a Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences component
- The Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences
- The Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced)

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the prize to the eligible student with the highest mark in the course STATS 1005 Statistical Analysis and Modelling I.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

Variations

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

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