UTR1.180 - Ern and Betty Wickes Awards in Animal Pathology

Establishment
This prize is to be known as the Ern and Betty Wickes Awards in Animal Pathology and was established in 2010 by Ms Merry Wickes. Two awards are to be given to outstanding students in the area of Pathology in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program. The first award is to be presented upon completion of Level 1 coursework, specifically for the VET SC 7009RW General Pathology and 7010RW Systems Pathology courses. The second award is to be presented upon completion of Level 3 coursework, specifically for the VET SC 7340RW Pathology and Diagnostic Services Rotation. Both awards are to be given once per annum and consist of a cheque to the value of $500 at Level 1 and $500 at Level 3.

Value
The value of the Prize will be $500.00 at level 1 and $500 at Level III per year in perpetuity. An annual review of the rules will be conducted by the School.

Eligibility
The prizes will be awarded annually by the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences to two current students studying the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. The prizes will be awarded annually by a consensus of the staff member(s) teaching into the courses outlined below.
Level 1 prize will be awarded to the student with the greatest aptitude and interest in the study of animal pathology at Level 1 (VET SC 7009RW General Pathology and 7010RW Systems Pathology). The successful candidate may or may not be the student with the highest grade, but their mark must be within the top 10% of the class. A candidate’s ranking for this award may be elevated as a result of exhibiting a notable degree of interest in pathology.
Level 3 prize will be awarded to the student with the greatest aptitude, enthusiasm and application in the study of animal pathology at Level 3 (VET SC 7304RW Pathology and Diagnostic Services Rotation).

Selection of Candidates
The School of Animal & Veterinary Science will award the prizes to current students studying the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). The candidates who win must exhibit an interest or particular aptitude in animal pathology. They may or not be the student with the highest grade.
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 student considered worthy at either level in any given year and a majority consensus cannot be made by the staff, the prizes may be divided equally between the potential recipients of each level. If the courses given above are, for whatever reason, not run in a particular year the prizes are not to be awarded. Likewise, if the courses are run multiple times in one calendar year, the prizes are only to be given once, to the most outstanding students as perceived by the criteria suggested above, of that year. If in any year, the Faculty considers that there are no candidates of sufficient merit, no award will be made. The prizes will be recorded on the students’ transcript. The rules may be varied from time to time by the Faculty in consultation with the donor, but the title and purpose will not be changed.

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