

UTR1.12 - THE DAVID MURRAY PRIZES

Background –

- A. David Murray ('donor'), late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907 by his Will dated 10 July 1905 and codicil dated 7 February 1906 bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of £2,000 to the University of Adelaide ('bequest') to be administered in the following manner:

'...To the University of South Australia the sum of two thousand pounds to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund of such University.'

- B. These are Prizes awarded each year in:-
- Law;
 - Mathematical Sciences
 - Science
 - Arts
 - Health and Medical Sciences.
- C. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and the bequest therefore became the capital subject to those trusts ('capital sum').

Name of the fund

- The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called the 'David Murray Prizes' ('fund').

Investment of the fund

- 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 bequest of the donor.

Obligations

- In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-
 - to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donor(s); and
 - to establish a prize(s) to be administered in accordance with the following Rules.

Rules

The David Murray Prizes are administered according to the following Rules.

The David Murray Prize in Law

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Establishment

This Prize has been established by the University by a donation from David Murray, late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907. David Murray bequeathed £2,000 to the University to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund. The University retitled the David Murray Scholarships to Prizes given the value of the fund. The purpose of the prize is to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

Title

1. The prize shall be known as the 'David Murray Prize in Law'.

Value

2. The value of the Prize shall be \$1,500 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 income available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

3. To be eligible for the prize candidates must have successfully completed the Bachelor of Laws Honours program in the year in which the Prize is awarded.
4. Candidates are ineligible if they:-
 - have provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize;
 - have been found guilty of misconduct by the Student Misconduct Tribunal and have had relevant penalties imposed on them in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.

Selection of Candidate

5. The Prize shall be awarded annually to the candidate who received the highest mark in the *LAW 6006 – Honours Dissertation* course as determined by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office.
6. If the Prize is not awarded in any year, then the available income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.
7. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, preference may be given to the candidate who is deemed the most outstanding candidate taking into consideration aptitude, enthusiasm and participation as determined by the School.

Administration and Variations

8. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office with the School undertaking grade verification.
9. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
10. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize if the Student Misconduct Tribunal has found the student guilty of misconduct and imposed a relevant penalty, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the

awarding of this Prize in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.

11. Once the Prize has been withdrawn for that year, it may be re-awarded to the next eligible student at the discretion of the School and subject to available funding.

Rule Revisions

Date	Approving Authority
16 September 2024	Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic)
21 August 2014	Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic)

The David Murray Prize in the Mathematical Sciences

Title

1. The Prize shall be known as the 'David Murray Prize in Mathematical Sciences'.

Value

2. The value of the Prize will be \$1,000 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 income available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

3. To be eligible for the Prize candidates must:-
 - a) be enrolled in the Honours degree of Mathematical Sciences or the Master of Philosophy degree in Mathematical Sciences as of the semester one census date of the following year; and
 - b) have satisfied the academic requirements for the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences, the Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced) or the Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences and have completed at least 12 units of Level III Mathematical Sciences courses; and
 - c) have completed at least one such Level III Mathematical Sciences course in the year for which the prize is awarded.
4. Candidates are ineligible if they:-
 - have provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize;
 - have been found guilty of misconduct by the Student Misconduct Tribunal and have had relevant penalties imposed on them in accordance with the University's Policies Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.

Selection of Candidate

5. The Prize shall be awarded annually to the highest performing student based on performance in Mathematical Sciences courses, with particular emphasis on the Level III results, as determined by the Discipline Lead, Discipline of Mathematical Sciences.
6. If the Prize is not awarded in any year, then the available income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.
7. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, preference may be given to the candidate who is deemed the most outstanding candidate taking into consideration aptitude, enthusiasm and participation as determined by the Discipline Lead.

Administration and Variations

8. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office.

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9. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
10. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize if the Student Misconduct Tribunal has found the student guilty of misconduct and imposed a relevant penalty, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.
11. Once the Prize has been withdrawn for that year, it may be re-awarded to the next eligible student at the discretion of the School/Faculty and subject to available funding.

Rule Revisions:-

Date	Approved by
15 May 2024	Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic)
22 March 2021	Interim Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice President (Academic)
21 August 2014	Executive Dean

The David Murray Prize in Science

Establishment

In 1907, David Murray bequeathed £2,000 to the University for the Scholarship Fund of the University. Mr Murray of London, England and Adelaide, was a Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, and died in London on 6 January 1907. The David Murray Prizes are awarded each year by the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Economics, the Adelaide Law School, the Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology and the Adelaide Medical School. The rules below refer only to the David Murray Prize in the Science.

Title

12. The Prize shall be known as the 'David Murray Prize in Science'.

Purpose

13. The purpose of the prize is to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

Value

14. The value of the Prize will be \$1,000 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 income available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

15. To be eligible for the Prize candidates must be enrolled in an Honours degree in one of the following Schools:-
1. School of Agriculture, Food and Wine;
 2. School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences;
 3. School of Biological Sciences;
 4. School of Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences
16. Candidates are ineligible if they:-
- have provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize;
 - have been found guilty of misconduct by the Student Misconduct Tribunal and have had relevant penalties imposed on them in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.

Selection of Candidate

17. The Prize shall be awarded annually to the candidate who achieved the highest mark for the first three years of their undergraduate degree in one of the above Schools and taking into account the Purpose of the Prize to encourage advanced work and original investigation. Shortlisting will be undertaken by each Head of School who will nominate their top student. The Executive Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology will then select the recipient from those nominees based on the highest mark and taking into account the Purpose of the Prize.
18. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, preference may be given to the candidate who is deemed the most outstanding candidate taking into consideration aptitude, enthusiasm and participation as determined by the Executive Dean.

19. If the Prize is not awarded in any year, then the available income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.

Administration and Variations

20. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office.
21. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
22. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize if the Student Misconduct Tribunal has found the student guilty of misconduct and imposed a relevant penalty, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize in accordance with the University Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.
23. Once the Prize has been withdrawn for that year, it may be re-awarded to the next eligible student at the discretion of the Executive Dean and subject to available funding.

Rule Revisions

Date	Approving Authority
21 October 2024	Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic)
19 August 2014	Executive Dean

David Murray Prize in Arts

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Establishment

This Prize has been established by the University as a result of a contribution by David Murray, late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907. David Murray bequeathed £2,000 to the University for the Scholarship Fund of the University. The purpose of the prize is to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

Title

1. The prize shall be known as the 'David Murray Prize in Arts'.

Value

2. The value of the Prize shall be \$1,000 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 income available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

3. To be eligible for the prize candidates must have successfully completed the Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) program (or the Bachelor of Arts from 2026 onwards) in the year for which the prize is awarded, and be enrolled in an Honours degree or a Master of Philosophy, the year following the completion of the Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) program (or the Bachelor of Arts from 2026 onwards).
4. Candidates are ineligible if they:-
 - have provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize;
 - have been found guilty of misconduct by the Student Misconduct Tribunal and have had relevant penalties imposed on them in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.

Selection of Candidate

5. The Prize will be awarded to the candidate who achieved the highest GPA in the program specified above and who has enrolled in honours or postgraduate study in the year following completion of the program, taking into account the candidate's demonstration of advanced work and original investigation, as determined by the relevant Program Director.
6. If the Prize is not awarded in any year, then the available income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.
7. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, preference may be given to the candidate who is deemed the most outstanding candidate taking into consideration aptitude, enthusiasm and participation as determined by the relevant Program Director.

Administration and Variations

8. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office.
9. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

10. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize if the Student Misconduct Tribunal has found the student guilty of misconduct and imposed a relevant penalty, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.
11. Once the Prize has been withdrawn for that year, it may be re-awarded to the next eligible student at the discretion of the School and subject to available funding.

Approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic) 12 August 2024

The David Murray Prize in Health and Medical Sciences

Establishment

This Prize has been established by the University as a result of a contribution by David Murray, late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907. David Murray bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of 2,000 pounds to the University of Adelaide to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund of the University. The sum of \$4,500.00 may be awarded in each year by the Faculty of Arts, Adelaide Law School, Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and Adelaide Medical School. The rules below refer only to the David Murray Prize in Health and Medical Sciences. The purpose of the prize shall be to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

Value

The value of the David Murray Prize in Health and Medical Sciences will be \$1,000 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine however the value shall not exceed the annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

The David Murray Prize in Health and Medical Sciences will be awarded by the University annually to a student who has completed the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences – Honours program during the calendar year.

Selection of Candidate

The prize will be awarded to a student who has achieved the most outstanding final result in the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences – Honours.

The Director of Research Education in the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences will review a list of students completing the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences – Honours ranked by their final result. The Director of Research Education will nominate a student who has achieved the most outstanding final result in line with the original intent of the prize to encourage advanced work and original investigation. The nomination will be supplied to the Dean of Medicine for ratification.

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, then the prize shall be shared.

Variations

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

Rule Revisions:-

Date	Approved by
15 May 2018	Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Research)
18 August 2014	Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences