

UTR1.26 - THE BONYTHON PRIZE

Background –

- A. In consideration of the endowment by the Honourable Sir John Langdon Bonython, K.C.M.G., of the Chair of Law at the University of Adelaide, and in order better to perpetuate his memory, as well as to encourage original contributions to the Science of Law, the Council of the University decided to found a prize.

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 'Bonython Prize' ('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 for the prize.

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 University's directions; and
 - (b) to establish a prize to be administered in accordance with the following Rules.

Rules

Title

1. The prize shall be known as the 'Bonython Prize'.

Value

2. The value of the Prize shall be \$2,200 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 program at the University of Adelaide and have successfully completed their final year of a Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy in Law at the University of Adelaide 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 has written the best original thesis on any legal subject, taking into account original contributions to the science of law, as determined by the Dean of Law, Adelaide Law School, and a sub-committee appointed by the Dean.
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.

Administration and Variations

7. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office.
8. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
9. 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.
10. 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)
11 June 2014	Executive Dean