



## **Faculty of Science Prize for Outstanding PhD Thesis**

### **Terms and Conditions**

#### **1. Background**

- a. The Faculty of Science Prize for Outstanding PhD Thesis is awarded to recent PhD graduates in recognition of excellence in their PhD thesis.

#### **2. Eligibility Criteria**

- a. To be considered eligible for this Prize, candidates must have been awarded a PhD in the Faculty of Science at any time in the preceding year.

#### **3. Selection Criteria**

- a. The Prize can be awarded on the basis of:
  - I. examiner reports that indicate the thesis is of sufficient merit,
  - II. publications arising from the thesis.
- b. Up to 8 Prizes may be awarded:
  - I. One prize to the nominee of the School of Chemistry.
  - II. One prize to the nominee of the School of Geosciences.
  - III. One prize to the nominee of the School of History and Philosophy of Science
  - IV. Up to two prizes to the top ranked nominees of the School of Life and Environmental Sciences, provided condition 3c has been met.
  - V. One prize to the nominee of the School of Mathematics and Statistics.
  - VI. One prize to the nominee of the School of Physics.
  - VII. One prize to the nominee of the School of Psychology.
  - VIII. One prize to the nominee of the Sydney School of Veterinary Science.
- c. The second ranked nominee in the School of Life and Environmental Sciences will only be awarded the prize if there is no other nominee from one of the other Schools.
- d. Recipients of the Prize will be nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Science, or their nominee.

#### **4. Value**

- a. This Prize has no monetary value.

#### **5. Ongoing Eligibility**

- a. None apply.



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### **6. Termination**

- a. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize, if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize.
- b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated.