



## **UTS Prize Conditions of Award** **Blackstone Waterhouse Prize**

### **Faculty: Law**

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University of Technology Sydney ('UTS') in regards to this Prize. The administrative processes to support awarding this Prize will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

#### **1. NAME: Blackstone Waterhouse Prize**

**2. PURPOSE:** To recognise the best performing student in 76024 Environmental Law in the academic year for which the prize is given.

#### **3. VALUE AND BENEFIT**

**3.1 Number of Recipients:** One (1) recipient will be awarded the Prize at the end of each academic year.

**3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:** The Recipient will receive \$1,000 in line with the Scholarships and Prizes Policy. The recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

#### **3.3 Payment of benefit/s:**

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$1,000 by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the annual Faculty of Law prize giving event.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Be enrolled in an LLB or combined LLB degree
- Have completed the subject 76024 Environmental Law in their respective degree in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded.
- If 76024 Environmental Law is not offered in the academic year for which the prize is to be awarded, then the Donor may nominate another subject for that academic year, or decline to award the prize for that academic year.

#### **5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER:**

- The Prize will be awarded to the student with the highest final overall mark of all students who completed the subject 76024 Environmental Law in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, the following criteria will be considered:
  - a) Performance in subject 76024 Environmental Law outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject;
  - b) No previous attempts of subject 76024 Environmental Law;
  - c) Overall academic performance in the student's award course, including GPA, whether the student has failed other subjects, received academic cautions or had a finding of misconduct against them.

- Or, in the event 76024 Environmental Law is not offered as a subject, the student with the highest final overall mark of all students who completed any replacement subject nominated by the donor in the year for which the prize is being awarded.

**6. SELECTION:**

- The student with the highest final mark will be identified by the Faculty of Law, according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5;
- The nominated Recipient will be put forward to the relevant Subject Coordinator(s) for endorsement or rejection
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, a selection committee of a minimum of two (2) people will select a Recipient based on the specified selection criteria in clause 5;
- The proposed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by the Dean, Faculty of Law (or nominee) based upon the selection criteria in clauses 5 and 7.

**7. OTHER CONDITIONS:** The Faculty of Law Academic Board may decline to offer the award if no candidate reaches an acceptable level.