

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Ashurst Litigation Prize

Faculty: Law

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and 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. PRIZE NAME: Ashurst Litigation Prize

2. PURPOSE

To recognise the best performing student in subject 70311 Torts.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients: Usually, one (1) Recipient will be awarded the Prize at the end of each academic year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

The value of the prize to the Recipient is \$1,000. The Recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$1,000; and
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the annual UTS Faculty of Law Awards Ceremony. If the Recipient is unable to attend the Ceremony, alternative arrangements will be made.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The Recipient must be enrolled in a UTS award course and receive a result in subject 70311 Torts in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded.

If 70311 Torts is not offered in the academic year for which the prize is to be awarded, then the donor may:

- a) nominate another subject for that academic year; or
- b) 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 mark in subject 70311 Torts in the relevant academic year¹.
- 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 70311 Torts outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject;
 - b) Whether the student has previously attempted subject 70311 Torts;

¹ If 70311 Torts is not offered in the academic year and the donor nominates another subject in its place, the Prize will be awarded to the student who receives the highest final mark in the nominated subject according to the eligibility and selection criteria and selection process identified in these Conditions of Award.

- 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.

6. SELECTION

- The proposed Recipient with the highest final mark will be identified by Progressions, Results & Conferral (SAU) according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5;
- 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 Faculty of Law Academic Board 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 to a Recipient whose achieves the highest final mark where the mark is less than 75.