



# UTS Prize Conditions of Award

## Thomson Reuters Prize for Media Law

### 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: Thomson Reuters Prize for Media Law

#### 2. PURPOSE

To recognise the best performing student in subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation.

#### 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 in the form of a book voucher. The Recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

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

- The Recipient will receive one book voucher to the value of \$1,000; and
- A certificate of award which 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 have received a result in either subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation<sup>1</sup> in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded.

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

- The prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest aggregate mark of all students who completed one of the three subjects in clause 4 in the relevant academic year.
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest aggregate mark, the following criteria will be considered:
  - Performance in subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation outside of formal assessment<sup>1</sup> that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject;

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<sup>1</sup> If none of the subjects 76063 Media Law, 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation are 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 aggregate mark in the nominated subject according to the eligibility and selection criteria and selection process identified in these Conditions of Award.

- No previous attempts of subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation;
- Overall academic performance in the student's course, including GPA, whether the student has failed other subjects, received academic cautions or had a finding of misconduct against them.

#### **6. SELECTION**

- The student(s) with the highest aggregate mark will be nominated by Progressions, Results & Conferral (SAU) according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clause 4;
- 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, chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Law (or nominee) will select a Recipient based on the specified selection criteria in clause 5;
- The endorsed 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 Board may decline to offer the award to a recipient who achieves the highest aggregate mark where the mark is less than 75.
- If subject 76063 Media Law or subject 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation 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 offer the award; or
  - come to any other mutually satisfactory arrangement with UTS in respect of the prize.