UTS Prize Conditions of Award
Trevor Buchner Design Prize

Faculty: Engineering and Information Technology

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 TITLE: Trevor Buchner Design Prize

2. PURPOSE
The Prize was established in 1988 from a Trust Fund set up in recognition of the contribution and distinguished service of Trevor Buchner, the first academic member of staff of the School of Civil Engineering.

The Prize recognises outstanding academic performance in the area of structural analysis.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT
3.1 Number of Recipients:
One (1) Recipient will be awarded the Prize each 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.

Payment of benefit/s:
- The Recipient will receive one payment of $1,000 by cheque or by electronic funds transfer.
- A Certificate of Award will be presented to the Recipient at the annual Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Prize Night. If the Recipient is unable to attend the Ceremony, alternative arrangements will be made.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
To be eligible for the Prize, the Recipient must:
- be enrolled in a UTS award course; and
- have a major in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering; and
- have successfully completed, on the first attempt, 48349 Structural Analysis[1] in the relevant academic year prior to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Prize Night.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER
- The Prize will be awarded to the student with the highest final mark in 48349 Structural Analysis in the relevant academic year
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, the following criteria will be applied:
    - Highest performance in subject 48349 Structural Analysis based on the overall aggregate mark (rounded to two decimal places) of the assessment tasks in the subject;
    - Highest performance in the assessment tasks in subject 48349 Structural Analysis, based on the mark (rounded to two decimal places) of individual assessment tasks, counting back from the assessment task with the highest weighting to the assessment task with the lowest weighting;

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[1] If 48349 Structural Analysis is not offered in the academic year and the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering 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 identified in these Conditions of Award.

- o Highest overall academic performance by WAM in the session in which the subject was completed;
- o Highest overall academic performance by WAM for the academic year in which the subject was completed.

6. SELECTION

- The Recipient with the highest final mark will be identified by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Academic Administrative Officer on the basis of the selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5, and confirmed by the Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning).
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Academic Administrative Officer will continue to apply the selection criteria in priority order as provided in clauses 4 and 5, and confirmed by the Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning).
- In the event that two or more eligible students are still ranked equally, a selection committee of the Dean (or nominee) and a minimum of two (2) people will select a Recipient based on performance in subject 48349 Structural Analysis outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject.
- The proposed Recipient will then by formally approved or declined by Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or nominee).

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

Not applicable.