

# UTS Prize Conditions of Award

## WiseTech Global Computer Programming 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: WiseTech Global Computer Programming Prize**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

The WiseTech Global Computer Programming Prize aims to recognise outstanding academic achievement in the area of computer programming. The prize is to assist students with the cost of study.

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

##### **3.1 Number of Recipients:**

Two (2) Recipients will be awarded the Prize each year, with the option of a third recipient.

##### **3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:**

- The value of the Prize to each Recipient is \$1,000; and
- The Recipient will also receive a Certificate of Award.

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

- Each Recipient will receive one payment of \$1,000 by cheque or electronic funds transfer, and
- A Certificate of Award will be presented to each Recipient at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology prize-giving event.

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

To be eligible for the prize, Recipients must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with a major or sub-major in Software Engineering, or
- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology or Bachelor of Computing Science (Honours), and
- Have successfully completed 31251 Data Structures and Algorithms<sup>1</sup> at the first attempt, in the relevant academic year prior to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology prize-giving event.

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

- The two students with the highest final overall mark awarded in 31251 Data Structures and Algorithms for the relevant academic year.
- In the event that a third student has a final overall mark that is within 0.9 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> awarded student, a third Recipient will be awarded the prize.
- In the event that more than three students are eligible for the Prize, the following criteria will be considered:
  - Highest performance in subject 31251 Data Structures and Algorithms based on the overall aggregate mark (rounded to two decimal places) of the assessment tasks in the subject;

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<sup>1</sup> If 31251 Data Structures and Algorithms is not offered in the academic year and the School of Software nominates another subject in its place, the Prize will be awarded to the students who receive the highest aggregate mark in the nominated subject according to the eligibility and selection criteria identified in these Conditions of Award.

- Highest performance in the assessment tasks in subject 31251 Data Structures and Algorithms, 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;
- Highest overall academic performance by WAM in the session in which the subject was completed;
- 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) (Chair) and a minimum of two (2) other people will select a Recipient based on performance in subject 31251 Data Structures and Algorithms outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject.
- The proposed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or nominee).

## **7. OTHER CONDITIONS**

Not applicable.