UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Siemens ‘Control Systems’ Prize

Faculty: UTS Engineering and IT

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: SIEMENS ‘CONTROL SYSTEMS’ PRIZE

2. PURPOSE: To reward an outstanding student with an all-expense paid inclusion in the annual Siemens Control Systems User Group Forum.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients: One (1) Recipient will be awarded the Prize each year as selected by the Faculty of Engineering & IT.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient: All expenses paid to the annual Siemens Control Systems User Group Forum which includes paid registration fees for attendance to the Forum, accommodation, all meals and sundries, and return flights from Sydney to the host city. The Forum takes place near a Power Station Site in different cities of Australia. The length of the Forum is three days. The forum is held between March and May each year and it provides an opportunity to mix with national and international delegates. The forum includes market trends, visits, networking opportunities and social activities. The recipient will also be given a role in the Forum and Forum related tasks that will facilitate understanding and engagement in Forum and with all participants. The estimated value of the in kind support and related expenses are to the estimated value of (but no greater than) $2,200 each year.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:
The Prize involves in kind benefit to cover for return flight from Sydney to host city, accommodation for the duration of Forum, all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), sundries as well as all ground transportation. The Recipient is only responsible for return ground transfer from his/her home to Sydney airport.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- A current UTS student enrolled full-time (minimum of 18 credit points/semester) in an undergraduate Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical, Mechanical or Mechanical and Mechatronics; and
- Local (Commonwealth Supported Place) UTS Engineering student who was enrolled in Autumn and/or Spring in the academic year preceding the Prize selection in one of the following subjects:
  1. 48560 Introductory Control and/or
  2. 48660 Dynamic and control
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of credit average at the time of application; and
- A student that demonstrates interest in the Siemens Control Systems Forum via written application. The application must include their interest to attend the Control Systems Forum.
5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER:
After meeting eligibility criteria, applicants are shortlisted based on:
• Academic achievement
• Written application.

6. SELECTION: The Prize Recipient will be selected by a panel of academics from the School of Electrical, Mechanical and Mechanical and Mechatronics, the Dean or nominee and a representative of the Industry Partnering Unit, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS: The Recipient is responsible for any travel and any related expenses should the Recipient wish to undertake any personal travel before or after the Forum.

The Recipient will be responsible for writing a story around his/her participation/learning experience at the Control Systems User Group Forum for promotional and marketing purposes and the story will be available for both UTS and Siemens.

The Recipient is responsible for advising the Industry Partnering Office of any changes in circumstances that might prevent him or her from participating in this Forum, in which case, the Prize will be reallocated by the Selection Panel.