UTS Prize Conditions of Award
Nokia Nuala Ward 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 the University of Technology Sydney ('UTS') in regard 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: Nokia Nuala Ward Prize

2. PURPOSE
Nokia Solutions and Networks supports the increasing diversity of female students wanting to study within the S.T.E.M streams. To support this, and recognise the legacy of Nuala Ward, the Prize was established and supported by the business to recognise female students within the stream that demonstrate the qualities in which the Nokia essentials represent – Open, Fearless and Empowered.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT
3.1 Number of Recipients:
Up to three (3) Recipients will be awarded the Prize each year, usually one 2nd year student, one 3rd year student, and one 4th year student in Faculty of Engineering and IT course.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:
- The value of the Prize to each Recipient is $2,500, and
- A Certificate of Award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:
- Each Recipient will receive one payment of $2,500 by electronic funds transfer;
- A Certificate of Award
- Invitation to Nokia's award event.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
To be eligible for the prize, the applicants must:
- Be female-identifying; and,
- Be enrolled in one of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Bachelor courses, including combined courses, and
- Have completed a minimum of 36 credit points in the relevant academic year;
  - o Commence Second Year: have completed 36-60 credit points overall.
  - o Commence Third Year: have completed 72-110 credit points overall.
  - o Commence Fourth Year: have completed 108-168 credit points overall.
- Have a Weighted Average Mark of a Distinction (WAM 75 or greater) at the time of application.
- Apply for this online using the UTS Application Form; and
- May be required to attend an interview in person (or via Zoom)

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER
Applicants will be judged by the Selection Committee on the basis of the following criteria:
- Demonstrated commitment to supporting women in engineering and IT; and
- Demonstrate the qualities in which the Nokia essentials represent – Open, Fearless and Empowered; and

- The most outstanding application detailing the Recipient's experience of engineering and/or IT and ideas about how to increase the participation of women in engineering and IT; and
- Extra-curricular activities that demonstrate leadership potential and contribution to the wider community; and
- Academic excellence.

6. SELECTION

- A Selection Committee Chaired by the Dean (or their nominee) and one (1) relevant UTS academic, and at least one (1) representatives of Nokia will rank applicants on the basis of the written applications and the Recipient Selection Criteria.
- The Selection Committee may choose to award the Prize to the top ranked applicant or may choose to invite the top ranked applicants to an interview with the Selection Committee.
- The Selection Committee will then select the Recipient of the Prize on the basis of the interview and the Recipient Selection Criteria.
- The proposed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or nominee).

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

Not applicable.