

# **UTS Prize Conditions of Award**

# **Prize for Excellence in Accounting Honours Thesis**

# **Faculty: UTS Business School**

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: Prize for Excellence in Accounting Honours Thesis

#### 2. PURPOSE

An annual Prize is provided for "The best Honours thesis (in Accounting)". The purpose of the prize is to recognise academic excellence in the completion of a full-time candidate's Honours thesis.

#### 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 \$5,000. The Recipient will also receive a certificate
of award.

## 3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive a cheque for \$5,000 and a letter of award from the Accounting Discipline Group
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the UTS Business School prizegiving event.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Prize, a candidate must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in either:
  - o Bachelor of Business (Honours) Accounting; or
  - Bachelor of Accounting (Honours)

and receive a result in subject 22906 Thesis in Accounting, or 22991 Thesis in Accounting (BAcc) in any session in the year prior to the selection of the Prize.

• Be a full-time student.

# **5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA**

 The Prize will be awarded to the student who receives the highest final mark in subject 22906 Thesis in Accounting, or 22991 Thesis in Accounting (BAcc) in the relevant academic year.

## 6. SELECTION

The prize Recipient will be selected by the Accounting Honours Thesis Coordinator with UTS Business School, based on the Selection Criteria stated in clause 5.

In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, a Selection Committee of a minimum of three (3) people will select a Recipient.

The Selection Committee will be made up of the Head of the Accounting Discipline Group and the Honours Co-ordinator. The Donor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the selection panel.

The proposed Recipient will be approved by the Dean of the Business School

## 7. OTHER CONDITIONS

N/A