The Australian Computer Society Prize for Computer Science

PRIZE RULES

Note: The Australian Computer Society Prize for Computer Science is owned and administered by The Australian Computer Society (ACS). The role of the University is to determine a suitable candidate each year and advise the ACS with enough notice to produce the prize and to find a suitable representative to present the award at the School's prize giving ceremony. The ACS arranges all components of the prize for presentation at the ceremony.

Establishment

The University has accepted the offer of The Australian Computer Society (South Australian Branch) to provide an annual award in Computer Science in recognition of high achieving Computer Science graduates.

Value

The value of the prize will be a book voucher to the value of $250.00, a two year ACS membership, a framed certificate and an opportunity to attend an ACS Virtual Conference. Total value approximately $1000 (travel not included).

Eligibility

A candidate will be determined annually by the University to eligible students who meet the following criteria:
   a) The student must be a third year student enrolled in the Bachelor of Computer Science degree onshore program or the Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced) degree
   b) The student must have completed at least 12 units of level III Computer Science courses with at least one course completed in the year for which the prize is awarded

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Computer Science or nominee, with the consent of the nominated candidate, will recommend for the award, the student who obtains the highest aggregate score of marks for level III Computer Science courses totalling at least twelve units. The name of the winning nominee is then provided to The Australian Computer Society.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally and each candidate shall receive a framed certificate.

Variations

The University in discussion with The Australian Computer Society and subject to approval from both parties, may vary the rules in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.