The E.O. Tuck Prize
PRIZE RULES

Establishment

In recognition of the contribution to applied mathematics of Professor E.O. Tuck who served the University of Adelaide in the years 1967-2002, the sum of $14,235 was given to the University in 2004 by former students, friends and colleagues to establish a prize for applied mathematics.

The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from the Endowment Fund.

Value

The value of the Prize will be $1000.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the value of the prize does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund[1].

Eligibility

The prize will be awarded annually by the University to a student who meets the following criteria.

   a) The student must have completed nine units of Level II courses taught by the School of Mathematical Sciences, including at least one of APP MTH 2105 Optimisation and Operations Research II or MATHS 2104 Numerical Methods II.
   b) The student must have completed at least one of the above courses in the year for which the prize is awarded.
   c) The student must be enrolled in at least 9 units of Level III Applied Mathematics courses as of the March 31st census date of the following year.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the prize to the eligible student who achieves the highest average mark in the 9 units of Level II courses specified above.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally. No one student shall receive the prize more than once.

Variations

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 21 June 2017

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[1] For further information on the University's Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the Endowment Fund Investment Report