



## **ANU GENDER INSTITUTE PRIZES FOR EXCELLENCE IN GENDER AND SEXUALITY RESEARCH CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the ANU Gender Institute may offer a prize known as ANU Gender Institute Prize for Excellence in Gender and Sexuality Research.

These prizes honour research that has made an important contribution to the fields of gender, feminist perspectives and/or sexuality by an ANU student.

The approved yearly budget of the ANU Gender Institute provides funds of up to \$3,000 for annual prizes.

The prizes are awarded under the following categories:

- 1) Undergraduate Honours Thesis - \$500
- 2) Master Thesis - \$500
- 3) PhD Thesis - \$1,000
- 4) Journal article published by an ANU Higher Degree Researcher - \$500

The prizes have been on offer since the inception of the Institute in 2011, and will continue to be awarded annually.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available each year to any ANU student/higher degree researcher who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student
- (b) is enrolled in an undergraduate/postgraduate degree program and/or postgraduate coursework in any of the ANU Colleges
- (c) has received a grade of at least 80% (HD/H1) for their Honours/Masters thesis.

### **3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS**

A selection committee is convened by the ANU Gender Institute every year to decide the award for each category.

Prize recipients are selected by four sub-committees on the following basis:

- (a) Quality in the specialist disciplines or field (as evinced in the examiners' reports)
- (b) Evidence of how far the thesis was seen to advance broader feminist theory in studies of gender and/or sexuality.

The following criteria will be taken into account in assessing the achievement of the two aims articulated above:

- (a) Originality of argument in relation to extant literature
- (b) Clarity in development of argument
- (c) Critical use of evidence and textual materials
- (d) Appropriate choice and use of methods
- (e) Lucidity in writing
- (f) Consistent, proper academic format of citation, bibliography as per the field
- (g) The work must have been completed and examined (or published) during (*previous year*).

The ANU Gender Institute reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The ANU Gender Institute may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

#### **4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS**

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to the ANU Gender Institute no later than 30 days from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In some instances the recipient may be asked to:

- 1) Attend an awards ceremony
- 2) Participate in activities to discuss / share their research (e.g. seminar, audio/video recording, website/newsletter listing)

#### **5. REVIEW OF PRIZE**

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) on a yearly basis or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended

whichever is earliest.

#### **6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences on the recommendation of the Registrar.

#### **7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

All enquiries regarding the prize and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

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## **8. DISCLAIMER**

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

## **9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES**

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –  
<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –  
<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>