

The Applied Probability Trust Prize

PRIZE RULES

Establishment

This prize has been established by a contribution from the Applied Probability Trust for the purpose of encouraging excellence in Applied Probability and Statistics and to encourage students to pursue higher studies in these fields.

Value and Payment

The value of the Prize will be \$100.00 per year, until otherwise determined by the University.

The prize is paid as a result of a donation in 2011 from the Applied Probability Trust to the value of \$3300.00 (GST free). The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from a composite fund.

Eligibility

The prize will be awarded annually by the University to a student who has completed their Honours Degree of Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences or Honours degree of Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences or Master of Philosophy degree in the year for which the prize is awarded, and who has written their research project in the area of Applied Probability or Statistics.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the prize to the eligible student who achieves the highest overall mark in the degrees specified above.

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.

Variations

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