

The E.A. Cornish Memorial Prize

PRIZE RULES

Establishment

This prize has been established by a contribution to the University in commemoration of Edmund Alfred Cornish, Foundation Professor of Mathematical Statistics at the University from 1960 to 1964.

Value and Payment

The value of the Prize will be \$250.00 per year, until otherwise determined by the University.

The prize is paid as a result of a donation made by the Statistical Society of Australia, South Australian Branch (inc), to the value of \$1000.00 (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 meets the following criteria.

- a) The student must have completed 9 units of Level II courses taught by the School of Mathematical Sciences including MATHS 2103 Probability and Statistics and STATS 2107 Statistical Modelling and Inference.
- 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 Statistics 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 with the highest average mark in the 9 units of Level II courses specified above.

No one shall receive the prize more than once.

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.