The David Pawsey Prize in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
PRIZE RULES

Establishment
In 1985 donations were made to the University upon the retirement of Mr David Pawsey in recognition of his 34 years’ service in the Department of Electrical Engineering. In 2009 it was decided to establish an annual prize from those funds to recognise and encourage outstanding students in Electrical Engineering.

The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from the Endowment Fund1.

Value
The value of the Prize is $700.00 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.

Eligibility
The prize will be awarded annually by the University to eligible students enrolled in the following degree programs:
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical & Electronic)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Computer Systems)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Telecommunications)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Sustainable Energy)

or associated double degrees with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) component in the above disciplines.

Selection of Candidate
The Head of the School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering or nominee will award the prize to the student who placed highest in order of academic merit as a result of their first attempt in the combined assessment of the Level II course: ELEC ENG 2007 Signals & Systems.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year and the money will be used in subsequent years. In this case provision may be made for multiple prizes in subsequent years.

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 University’s legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 27 April 2016

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

Approved by Head of School