

# The Gertrude Rohan Memorial Prize

## PRIZE RULES

### Establishment

In 2005 Dr Paul Rohan donated \$5,000 to the University to establish a prize in Electrical and Electronic Engineering in memory of his late wife, Gertrude Rohan.

The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from the Endowment Fund<sup>1</sup>.

### Value

The value of the Prize will be \$200.00 per year, together with a commemorative medal, 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 and is open to PhD candidates in the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering whose thesis topic is in the area of Information and Communications Technology.

### Selection of Candidate

A recommendation for the prize shall be made by 1 October each year by the Head of the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and will be awarded to the candidate, who qualified for the degree of PhD in the previous 12 month period between 1 July and 30 June, and who is deemed to have produced the best PhD thesis on the basis of the reports of the external examiners of the thesis, refereed publications and any other measurable attributes of quality.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit due to no theses being worthy of the award 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 each of the candidates shall be awarded a medal and the prize will 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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