
The BHP Billiton Olympic Dam Advanced Mine Geotechnical Engineering Prize and Trophy

PRIZE RULES

Establishment

This Prize has been established by a contribution to the University by BHP Billiton for the purpose of establishing a prize and trophy for Mine Geotechnical Engineering in recognition and encouragement of outstanding students in the Advanced Mine Geotechnical Engineering course.

In support of the prize BHP Billiton shall provide to the University as a result of a pledge request, an annual amount equivalent to \$1000.00 (GST free).

Value

The value of the Prize will be \$1000.00 per year from 2015, until otherwise determined by the University after discussions with the contributor.

In addition, the successful candidate's name will be engraved on the perennial trophy supplied by BHP Billiton.

Eligibility

The prize will be awarded annually by the University to eligible students who have completed the course MINING 4112 Advanced Mine Geotechnical Engineering in the year for which the prize is being awarded.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Civil, Environment and Mining Engineering or nominee will award the prize to the student who obtained the best results in the Level IV course MINING 4112 Advanced Mine Geotechnical Engineering. The focus on group work in this course leads to the Prize being awarded on the basis of academic and personal achievement displayed within the group taking into consideration demonstrated leadership qualities, abilities in critical thinking and innovation, structured communication as well as academic achievement.

If there are no candidates 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.

The prize shall be shared equally amongst the group recipients and if there is more than one group of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally across all recipients.

Variations

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

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 5 May 2016