
The E.A. Cornish Memorial Prize PRIZE RULES

Establishment

This prize was established by a contribution to the University in commemoration of Edmund Alfred Cornish, Foundation Professor of Mathematical Statistics at the University from the 1st of January 1960 to the 31st of December 1964.

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

Value

The value of the Prize will be \$500.00 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 Fund¹.

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.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally. No one student shall receive the prize more than once.

Variations

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

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Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic)
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¹ For further information on the University's Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the [Endowment Fund Investment Report](#)