
The JM Coetzee Prize

Establishment

This Prize has been established by a generous contribution to the University by *Professor JM Coetzee*, who has been associated with the University of Adelaide and the Discipline of English and Creative Writing since 2002. Previously a Distinguished Professor of Literature at the University of Cape Town and the recipient of many international awards for his writing, JM Coetzee has twice won the Booker Prize for his novels, *The Life and Times of Michael K* and *Disgrace*, and he was the recipient of the 2003 Nobel Prize for Literature.

Value

The value of the Prize will be **\$700** per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

Eligibility

The prize will be awarded by the University *annually* and students completing Honours in the Discipline of English and Creative Writing are eligible to be considered for the award.

Selection of Candidate

The *Discipline of English and Creative Writing Committee* will award the prize to the student who has written the most outstanding extended piece of writing in the Discipline of English and Creative Writing at the level of Honours and who intends to continue on to postgraduate studies in this Discipline.

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.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared.

Variations

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