

## THE GRAHAM LAWTON PRIZE FOR GEOGRAPHY

### Background

In 1978, \$1,000 was paid by private subscription to the University for the purpose of providing a prize in honour of Graham Henry Lawton, B.A., B.Ed. (Melbourne), M.A. (Oxford), F.A.S.S.A. Professor Lawton was appointed Reader-in-charge of the Department of Geography in 1951, established the Honours School of Geography in 1952, was appointed Foundation Professor of Geography in 1959, occupied the Chair until his retirement in 1977, and was awarded the title Professor Emeritus in 1978.

### Rules

1. The prize shall be known as 'The Graham Lawton Prize for Geography'.
2. The value of the prize shall be \$250, unless otherwise determined by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
3. The prize shall be awarded to the student who obtains a first class Honours degree and who is placed first in the order of merit, provided that in the opinion of the examiners the candidate is of sufficient merit.
4. If the examiners deem that two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be divided equally among those candidates.
5. These rules may be varied by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences from time to time but the title and general purpose of the prize shall not be changed.