

The Weimar-Ohlstrom Prizes Rules

In 1956, Mrs Leonore Ohlstrom gave £300 to the University to establish annual prizes in German in memory of her late husband, Patrick Andreas Ohlstrom.

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University's Endowment Fund¹ and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

The following rules now apply:-

Name

Two prizes to be known as "**The Weimar-Ohlstrom Prize for German II**" and "**The Weimar-Ohlstrom Prize for German III**" shall be offered each year.

Value

- **Weimar-Ohlstrom Prize for German II** – the value of the Prize shall be two-thirds of the annual income from the endowment, currently set at \$150;
- **Weimar-Ohlstrom Prize for German III** – the value of the Prize shall be one-third of the annual income from the endowment, currently set at \$75.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Prizes, candidates must have completed:-

- **Weimar-Ohlstrom Prize for German II** - German IIA and IIB Culture in the year for which the Prize is to be awarded;
- **Weimar-Ohlstrom Prize for German III** – German IIIA and IIIB Culture in the year for which the Prize is to be awarded.

Selection Criteria

- **Weimar-Ohlstrom Prize for German II** - a prize shall be awarded to the top student who has completed German IIA and IIB Culture;
- **Weimar-Ohlstrom Prize for German III** - a prize shall be awarded to the top student who has completed German IIIA and IIIB Culture.

If, in any particular year, the Head of the Department of German Studies deems that two or more candidates are of equal merit for either Prize, then that Prize may be divided equally among them.

If, for either Prize, there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year, then that Prize shall not be awarded and the funds may be used in a subsequent year for that Prize or added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund, as determined by the Head of the Department of German Studies.

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) 19 November 2018

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