
The Paul Ian Lobban Prize in Honours English Rules

Establishment

This Prize has been established by a donation to the University by Rita Lobban, Vanessa Maria Lobban and Karen Nancy Lobban, in memory of the late Paul Ian Lobban who had a close relationship with the University as a student.

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.

Value

The value of the Prize is \$1,000.00 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 Fund.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the prize, students must be completing Honours in English in the year for which the award is made.

Selection of Candidate

The selection committee, comprising the Head of Department of English (and or his/her nominee) and the English Honours Convenor (and or his/her nominee), will award the prize to the student who demonstrates the best use of critical theory in their Honours English thesis.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year and the available distribution of interest may be used in subsequent years or added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund as determined by the Head of Department of English.

Variations

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

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