

# Solstice Media - Media Prize Rules

## Establishment

This Prize has been established by a donation to the University by Solstice Media, who has agreed to support the Prize in the Department of Media for one year (2019).

## Value

The value of the Prize will be \$500.00.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the Prize students must be undertaking their final year of a journalism major, or have completed their final year in the year in which the Prize is awarded.

## Selection of Candidate

The Prize selection committee including the Senior Lecturer in Media (Chair) or his/ her nominee and at least one other academic from the Department, will awarded the Prize to the student who:

- demonstrates consistent excellence across their journalism major, as demonstrated by a distinction average or higher in core and elective journalism courses;
- demonstrates the ability to produce industry standard work, as demonstrated by one or more high quality (Distinction or above) journalism major assessment pieces in their 3rd year;

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year then the Prize will not be awarded in that year.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the Prize may be shared equally.

## Variations

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