

The Heather Kerr Prize in Postgraduate English

Establishment

This Prize has been established by a donation to the University by Clement Macintyre and family, in memory of the late Heather Kerr who had a close relationship with the University as a staff member for over twenty years.

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 Prize will be awarded biennially with a value of \$1000.00, 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 have been enrolled in a postgraduate degree in the Department of English and Creative Writing at the University of Adelaide in the two year period immediately prior to the award of the Prize and had published or had accepted for publication, a refereed article in a scholarly journal during the two year period prior to the awarding of the Prize.

Selection of Candidate

A selection committee, comprising the Head of Department of English and Creative Writing (and/or his/her nominee) and the English and Creative Writing Postgraduate Convenor (and/or his/her nominee), and one other academic in English Literary Studies will award the Prize to the candidate who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has published, or had accepted for publication, the highest quality refereed article in a scholarly journal during the two year period prior to the awarding of the Prize. If the article is jointly authored, the Prize money will be adjusted to reflect the share of the work made by the winning student. In determining the winning student, the selection committee will give preference to a work published in any field of literary studies.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given two-year period then the Prize will not be awarded in that period 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 and Creative Writing.

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](#)