

THE ARCHIBALD GRENFELL PRICE PRIZE IN GEOGRAPHY

Rules

Background

In 1957, St Mark's College through their College Club, donated £110 to the University to honour Sir Archibald Grenfell Price, Master of the College since its foundation to his retirement in 1957, by establishing a prize in his honour to be known as the "Archibald Grenfell Price Prize in Geography".

In 2020, St Mark's College donated a further \$5,408 to the endowment held by the University to increase the value of the prize in perpetuity and in recognition of the extremely high esteem in which the memory of Sir Archibald is held in the College community, the desirability of his being suitably remembered in the University of Adelaide (to which he devoted so many years, including as a member of the University Council, and as a founder of the Department of Geography), and the respect in which his family is held, as well as the fact that the Prize was initially created by the St Mark's College Club in 1957.

The following Rules now apply:-

Title

The Prize shall be known as 'The Archibald Grenfell Price Prize in Geography'.

Value

The value of the prize shall be \$500, 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 this Prize candidates must have completed at least 9 units of third year Geography courses offered by the Faculty of Arts in the year for which the Prize is awarded.

Selection Criteria

The Prize shall be awarded annually to the candidate who has achieved the highest average mark in 9 units of third year Geography courses as determined by the assessment committee in the Department of Geography, Environment and Population and approved by the Head of Department or their nominee. If a candidate has completed more than 9 units of third year Geography courses, then only those courses with the highest marks and equating to 9 units will be taken into consideration.

If two or more candidates are of equal merit, then the Prize shall be divided equally among those candidates.

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 funds will be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.

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 Interim Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic) 28 September 2020