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(1) Society of Biology Top Bioscience Student Prize

Society of Biology Top Bioscience Student Prize

1. There shall be a prize awarded annually in the School of Biological Sciences to be known as the Society of Biology Top Bioscience Student Prize.
2. To be eligible for this prize, the candidate's course must contain at least 50% biology in the final two years.
3. The prize shall be awarded to the student who achieves the highest percentage mark in the final year of their bioscience degree.
4. The prize comprises a certificate plus a year's free graduate membership of the Society of Biology.
5. The prize shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.
6. If two students share the top percentage then the Board of Examiners makes a subjective judgement as to who gains the accolade of 'Top Bioscience Student'.
7. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the prize shall not be awarded.

(2) ART prize rule amendments to reflect new School name

Arthur Batchelor Prizes

Three Arthur Batchelor Prizes are awarded annually for outstanding progress by a second-year Art History student, for the best undergraduate dissertation in Art History and a bursary for postgraduate studies in Art History.

Rules

1. The following Prizes and Bursary shall be awarded annually in the School of Art History and World Art Studies: (1) an Arthur Batchelor Prize for outstanding progress by a second-year Art History student; (2) an Arthur Batchelor Prize for the best undergraduate dissertation in Art History; (3) an Arthur Batchelor Bursary for postgraduate studies in Art History.
2. The total value of the Prizes and Bursary shall be a sum not exceeding the income from that part of the Arthur Batchelor Fund set aside for this purpose. The Prizes and Bursary shall be used for a purpose approved by the Head of the School of Art History and World Art Studies.
3. The Prizes and Bursary shall be awarded by the Board of the School of Art History and World Art Studies on the recommendation of the appropriate Prize Committee.
4. If in any year no candidate in any category is judged to be of sufficient merit, the relevant Prize or Bursary shall not be awarded; if two or more candidates in any category are judged to be of equal merit, the relevant Prize or Bursary may be divided.

The Sir Bernard Feilden Prize

The Sir Bernard Feilden Prize, worth £750, is awarded annually to the student who shows outstanding interest and ability in Architectural History.

Rules

1. There shall be a prize awarded in the School of Art History and World Art Studies known as the Sir Bernard Feilden Prize. Its purpose is to fund travel to undertake research relating to architecture.
2. The prize shall be to the value of £750 and shall be awarded annually to the student registered in the School who shows outstanding interest and ability in the field of Architectural History.
3. The prize shall be based on the following evidence: a personal statement from the candidate indicating how s/he proposes to make use of the prize; an essay of 1,500 words critically assessing a particular building supported by no more than five images (the essay should not have been submitted as part of the candidate's coursework); and a report from one referee who has personal knowledge of the candidate. The submission should be made by the last day of February.
4. The Head of the School shall appoint two members of faculty to a panel of assessors who will make their recommendations to the Head concerning the award of the prize.
5. The final travel and research plans of the candidate awarded the prize shall be made in consultation with one of the assessors for the prize.
6. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit the prize will not be awarded.
7. The prize may not be divided between two or more candidates.
8. No person shall be awarded the prize more than once.

David Brown Bursaries

Two David Brown Bursaries are awarded annually to postgraduate students in ART taking into account both the merit and need of the applicants. The bursaries are primarily intended to pay research travel expenses or other purposes which directly support postgraduate study.

Rules

1. Two David Brown bursaries shall normally be awarded to postgraduate students in the School of Art History and World Art Studies.
2. The bursaries shall be awarded by the Board of the School of Art History and World Art Studies on the recommendation of a Prize Committee constituted by the Board for that purpose. The Committee shall at their discretion take into account both merit and need.
3. The total value of the bursaries shall be a sum not exceeding the income from the endowment bequeathed by the late David Brown.
4. The bursaries are primarily intended to pay research travel expenses or other purposes which directly support postgraduate study.
5. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, bursaries shall not be awarded.
6. A bursary may be awarded to the same candidate more than once.

The Kristopher Harper Prizes

A £100 annual prize is available for a first year undergraduate student in the School of History or the School of Art History and World Art Studies who achieves the best overall performance in the year one assessment for their respective School.

Rules

1. There shall be two Prizes awarded annually by the University to be known as the Kristopher Harper Prizes. The Prizes will be awarded annually; one in the School of History and one in the School of Art History and World Art Studies.
2. The value of each Prize will be £100.
3. The primary purpose of the Prizes will be to reward a first year undergraduate student registered in the School of History and a first year undergraduate student registered in the School of Art History and World Art Studies who achieve the best overall performance in the year one assessment for their respective Schools.
4. The Prizes will be awarded by the Board of the School on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners concerned in the respective Schools of study.
5. If two or more candidates for the same Prize are judged to be of equal and sufficient merit, the Prize will be divided.
6. If in any year no candidates are judged to be of sufficient merit, the Prizes shall not be awarded.
7. The recipients shall be required to attend an event for publicity purposes at which the Prizes will be presented by Kristopher Harper or his representative.

Nicholas Green Studentship

The annual Nicholas Green Studentship is awarded for postgraduate studies in Art History taking into account the merit, need and appropriateness of the area of study of the applicant to the academic interests of the late Dr Nicholas Green.

Rules

1. The Nicholas Green Studentship shall normally be awarded annually for postgraduate study in Art History.
2. The studentship shall be awarded by the Board of the School of Art History and World Art Studies on the recommendation of a Prize Committee constituted by the Board for that purpose. The Committee shall at their discretion take into account both merit, need and the appropriateness of the area of study to the academic interests of the late Dr Nicholas Green.
3. The total value of the studentship shall be a sum not exceeding the income from the endowment donated in memory of Nicholas Green.
4. The funds shall normally be applied to defraying the costs of all or part of fees and maintenance.
5. The funds may when appropriate be applied to the purchase of books, travel expenses or other purposes which support postgraduate study.
6. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the studentship shall not be awarded.
7. The studentship may be awarded to the same candidate more than once.

Sarah Adeane Studentship

The annual Sarah Adeane Studentship is awarded for postgraduate studies in Art History taking into account both the merit and need of the applicant.

Rules

1. The Sarah Adeane Studentship shall normally be awarded annually for postgraduate study in Art History.
2. The studentship shall be awarded by the Board of the School of Art History and World Art Studies on the recommendation of a Prize Committee constituted by the Board for that purpose. The Committee shall at their discretion take into account both merit and need.
3. The total value of the studentship shall be a sum not exceeding the income from the endowment donated in memory of Sarah Adeane.
4. The funds shall normally be applied to defraying the costs of all or part of fees and maintenance.
5. The funds may when appropriate be applied to the purchase of books, travel expenses or other purposes which support postgraduate study.
6. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the studentship shall not be awarded.
7. If two or more candidates are judged to be of equal merit, the studentship may be divided.
8. The studentship may be awarded to the same candidate more than once.

(3) LCS School Prizes

1. There shall be a prize to be awarded annually by the Board of Examiners for the best performance in the Year 4 Assessment in any programme which includes Spanish Honours Language, provided that the candidate has not been recommended for any other prize in the Assessment.
2. The value of the prize shall be a sum of £100
3. If in any year no candidate is judged suitable the prize shall not be awarded. If two or more candidates are judged to be of sufficient and equal merit, the prize may be divided.

(4) The John Jarrold Scholarships

1. There shall be two Scholarships awarded annually to be known as The John Jarrold Scholarships. The purpose of the Scholarships is to enable students to study one of the following courses within the School of Environmental Sciences at the UEA:
 - i. BSc Climate Science
 - ii. BSc Environmental Earth Sciences
 - iii. BSc Environmental Geography and Climate Change
 - iv. BSc Environmental Geophysics
 - v. BSc Environmental Sciences
 - vi. BSc Meteorology and Oceanography
2. Students ordinarily resident in Norfolk who are eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate are eligible for this award.
3. The Scholarship shall contribute to the recipient's course fees for a maximum of three years, subject to satisfactory progress.
4. The value of the Scholarships shall be £1,000 each per year as a reduction in the course fees.
5. The first Scholarships will be awarded in September 2013 with up to two new Scholarships available each subsequent academic year up to and including the last award in 2016/17. The Scholarship will become payable on completion of registration of the successful student.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis, details of which will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria, application timescales and value of award.
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Environmental Sciences, the Director of Learning and Teaching in the School of Environmental Sciences and the Director of Admissions in the School of Environmental Sciences.
8. In the event that more than two candidates are deemed to be of equal merit in any one year, the Scholarships shall not be divided beyond two people. The Selection Committee will decide upon the recommended winner(s) based upon interviews with each candidate. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) may be called upon to make a final decision, if required.
9. If in any year no candidates are judged to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarships shall not be awarded. No person will be awarded a Scholarship more than once.

10. The recipient will produce a report on their studies for the Trustees of The John Jarrold Trust, via the Development Office, at the end of each year of their course.

(5) The Andy Ripley PhD studentship

1. This Studentship shall be awarded for up to three years to a postgraduate research student registered in the School of Biological Sciences. The student shall carry out planned research into an aspect of the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of prostate cancer, to be known as the Andy Ripley PhD Studentship.
2. The Studentship will be led by Professor Colin Cooper, Professor of Cancer Genetics.
3. The value of the three-year Studentship shall be dependent on the balance in the Andy Ripley Memorial Fund, but will be no more than £75,000. This will be divided equally into three annual instalments.
4. The Studentship may be used towards fees and/or maintenance and in conjunction with other forms of postgraduate research support, provided that the total maintenance stipend and study fees do not exceed the maximum level of support offered to students funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council at the time.
5. The Studentship shall be awarded by the Board of the School of Biological Sciences on the recommendation of the Head of the School or, where appropriate, the Chair of the School Research Committee or the School Director of Postgraduate Studies.
6. The Studentship will be advertised by the usual route and selection will be made through an interview with two members of the Science Faculty. The recipient will be chosen on the basis of their academic achievement and academic potential without prejudice towards the candidate's background and personal circumstances. In the event of more than one student being considered of equal merit, the available Studentship shall not be divided.
7. The Head of School (or where appropriate the Chair of the School Research Committee or School Director of Postgraduate Studies), acting on behalf of the Board of the School of Biological Sciences, may recommend that the Studentship not be awarded if there are no suitable candidates.
8. The Studentship(s) will be conferred at an event organised by the Development Office. Acceptance of a Studentship is conditional on the Scholar allowing the University of East Anglia to publicise his/her success as appropriate.