



Faculty of Science Dean's Award for Leadership Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. Established in 2026 the purpose of this prize is to recognise outstanding leaders in the science student cohort and encourage emerging leaders as part of the Faculty of Science Strategy to upskill students into leadership roles.
- b. This prize is awarded to undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students who have demonstrated leadership in the University of Sydney community, Indigenous student services, and/or University of Sydney student societies.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. To be considered eligible for this Prize, applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate and/or postgraduate coursework degree in the Faculty of Science in the year of award.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Prize will be awarded on the basis of:
 - I. academic merit,
 - II. a personal statement demonstrating their leadership role in:
 - i. one of the following areas: University of Sydney community, Indigenous student services, or University of Sydney student societies,
 - ii. any relevant external leadership activities, and
 - III. a letter of support and feedback from an academic/professional staff.
- b. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate sustained leadership contributions.
- c. This Prize will be awarded on the nomination of the Dean of the Faculty of Science or their nominated delegate/s.

4. Value

- a. This Prize value will be paid as a one-off payment after the relevant census date, and the value will be arranged in the format outlined below:
 - I. for emerging leaders in year 2 of their undergraduate degree the value will be \$300,
 - II. for leaders in year 3 and further on in their undergraduate degree or in a postgraduate degree the value will be \$500.
- b. No other payment is payable.
- c. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

5. Termination



- a. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize, if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize.
- b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated.