Khyentse Foundation Award for Excellence in Buddhist Studies

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. The Khyentse Foundation Award for Excellence in Buddhist Studies is awarded to an undergraduate student or graduate student chosen by the Department, for recognition of distinction and hard work in the field of Buddhist studies.

b. This Prize is funded by the Khyentse Foundation (KF) and managed by the Department of Indian Subcontinental Studies (Department) at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility Criteria

a. To be considered eligible for this Prize, at least five students must be enrolled in Buddhist Studies.

3. Selection Criteria

a. For undergraduate students, the Prize will be awarded based on academic performance in:

   I. one or more Buddhist Studies related units of study, and/or
   II. Buddhist Studies related languages such as Sanskrit and Tibetan, and/or
   III. a Buddhist Studies related Honours thesis.

b. For postgraduate students, the Prize will be awarded based on:

   I. the outcome of their thesis, and/or
   II. their previous undergraduate studies.

c. The Prize will be awarded on the nomination of the Chair of the Department of Indian Subcontinental Studies or their nominated delegate.

4. Value

a. This Prize has a value of US$1,500 and will be paid as a one-off payment.

b. The value of the prize may be shared if multiple students are of equal merit.

c. No other amount is payable.

d. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

5. Ongoing Eligibility

a. None apply.

6. Termination
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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b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated.