

KU Children's Services Early Childhood Teaching Prize

Terms and Conditions

February 2019

1. Description

- a. In 2018 the Sydney School of Education and Social Work partnered with KU Children's Services and established a prize that would support the professional development of early childhood students and enhance their engagement with teaching in the prior-to-school sector.

2. Eligibility criteria

- a. To be considered eligible for this Prize, students must have completed the unit of study ECEC3006 Professional Experience 3.

3. Selection criteria

- a. The Prize will be awarded based on:
 - I. Academic Merit in the following elements of the unit of study ECEC3006 Professional Experience 3:
 - a) Statement of Professional Philosophy,
 - b) Assessment of Professional Practice report, and
 - c) Professional Teaching Portfolio
 - II. Developing professional practice and philosophy that aligns with the values of KU Children's Services, including but not limited to:
 - a) supporting high quality and inclusive play-based learning,
 - b) including children as capable and rights holders,
 - c) respectful and ethical relationships,
 - d) critical reflection and ongoing professional development, and
 - e) sustainability, diversity and inclusion.
 - b. The Unit Co-ordinator of ECEC3006 Professional Experience 3 will nominate up to three students who are shortlisted for this Prize.
 - c. The Prize will be awarded by the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) Program Director and Academic Co-ordinator of Professional Experience, or their nominated delegates.
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- a. This Prize has a value of \$800 and will be paid as a one off payment.
 - b. No other amount is payable.
 - c. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

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5. Ongoing eligibility

- a. None apply.

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- b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated.