



## Nicholson Medal

### Terms and Conditions

#### 1. Background

- a. The Nicholson Medal is awarded for significant achievement in Latin Studies, in honour of Sir Charles Nicholson, Bt, MD Edin., Hon. DCL Oxf., Hon. LLD Camb., Provost (1854-59) and Chancellor (1860-61) of the University of Sydney.

#### 2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. Students must meet one of the following requirements:
  - I. completed a Latin Honours degree within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney, or
  - II. be enrolled in a major in Latin in an undergraduate degree within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney.
- b. Students who have completed a Latin Honours degree must meet the below additional criteria:
  - I. submitted a thesis in Latin and received a minimum grade of Honours Class I, and
  - II. be enrolled in or have been accepted into a master's or PhD in Latin at the University of Sydney.
- c. Students who are enrolled in a major in Latin must meet the below additional criteria:
  - I. have completed 12 credit points at 2000-level and 18 credit points at 3000-level Latin units of study,
  - II. have a minimum average of 85 in 3000-level Latin units of study, and
  - III. be enrolled in or have been accepted into Latin Honours at the University of Sydney.

#### 3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Prize will be awarded to the eligible honours student who has the highest mark in their thesis in Latin. If there is no eligible Honours student, the prize will be awarded to the eligible student enrolled in a major in Latin with the highest average mark in 3000-level Latin units of study.

#### 4. Value

- a. This Prize has a value of \$15,000 and will be paid as a one-off payment.
- b. If two or more students are of equal merit, the value of the prize may be shared.
- c. The successful recipient(s) will also be awarded a medal.



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- d. No other amount is payable.
- e. 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- b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated unless due to University error.