



# The School of Computer Science Best Master of Philosophy Thesis Award

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Background

- a. The School of Computer Science Best Master of Philosophy Thesis Award is awarded to the student who has produced the best thesis in the School of Computer Science.
- b. This Prize is funded by School of Computer Science.

### 2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. Students must have been enrolled in a Master of Philosophy (Engineering) degree within the School of Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sydney.
- b. Students must have received their completion letter between 1 May of the previous year and the 31 July of the current year (inclusive).
- c. Students must have been nominated by their research supervisor through the submission of a nomination letter (maximum of two pages).

### 3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Prize will be awarded based on the academic quality of the thesis by the Head of School, School of Computer Science on the recommendation of the research committee.
- b. The committee will consider the following when reviewing the nomination letter from supervisors, the:
  - I. thesis (link provided in the nomination letter)
  - II. reason(s) why the thesis is worthy of the prize,
  - III. originality, significance, innovation and/or scale of the thesis, and
  - IV. outcome of thesis examination reports.

### 4. Value

- a. This Prize has a value of \$1,000 and will be paid as a one off payment.
- b. If more than one student is of equal merit, each student will receive the full value of the prize.
- c. No other amount is payable.
- d. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

### 5. 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- b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated unless due to University error.