

THE CHARLES FENNER PRIZE FOR GEOGRAPHY

Rules

Background

In 1957, £100 was raised by private subscription in memory of the late Charles Fenner, D.Sc., a distinguished educator who was Director of Education 1939 to 1946, and given to the University to establish a prize in geography. Prof Fenner assisted in the establishment of the Department of Geography at the University and the study of geography as a full discipline in the Bachelor of Arts. In 2004, Emeritus Professor Frank Fenner, son of the late Charles Fenner, made a further donation of \$5,000 to the fund, which increased the value of the prize.

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University's Endowment Fund¹ and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

The following Rules now apply:-

1. The Prize shall be called 'The Charles Fenner Prize for Geography'.
2. The annual value of the prize shall be \$800, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the value of the prize does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund.
3. The Prize shall be awarded to the student who attains the highest aggregate mark in Advanced Level Geography courses (ie all Level 2 Geography courses).
4. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize may be shared equally.
5. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year and the available distribution of interest shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.
6. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and [policies](#).

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic) 20 March 2020

¹ For further information on the University's Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the [Endowment Fund Investment Report](#)