

# The Carol Johnson Honours Medal

## Rules

The School of Social Sciences has established the Carol Johnson Honours Medal within the Department of Politics and International Relations to encourage excellence in an Honours program in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and International Relations major) or Bachelor of International Relations.

The establishment of the prize recognises the achievements and contributions of Emerita Professor Carol Johnson, a graduate of the University of Adelaide who taught in the Department of Politics and International Relations for over 30 years. She is a former President of the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA), and was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia in 2005. In 2019, she joined only 12 other Australian political scientists in being the recipient of a rare APSA *Lifetime Achievement Award* which recognised her leadership in the field and her contributions to research on Australian and comparative politics and the politics of gender and sexuality.

## Value

The prize shall comprise a medal and be called “The Carol Johnson Honours Medal”.

## *Eligibility*

To be eligible for the Prize, candidates must be enrolled in an Honours program in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and International Relations major) or Bachelor of International Relations and should be undertaking all the honours level Politics and International Relations (POLIS) courses in the year for which the prize is being awarded.

## *Selection of Candidate*

The Head of Department shall award the prize to the candidate who achieves the highest average marks in the honours level Politics and International Relations courses.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year then the Prize will not be awarded in that year.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then multiple prizes may be awarded.

## *Variations*

The University may vary the Rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and [policies](#).