

## Japan Australia Friendship Association Prize for Excellence in Intermediate Japanese Studies

### Rules

#### Establishment

This Prize has been established by a donation to the University by Japan Australia Friendship Association (JAFA), which was established in 1998 as a social and cultural non-profit volunteer organisation to promote friendship between Australia and Japan.

JAFA has generously agreed to donate \$500 per year for five years (2018-2022) to support this prize.

#### Value

The value of the Prize will be \$500 per year. Successful prize recipients will also receive 12 months free membership to the Japan Australia Friendship Association.

#### Eligibility

The Prize is awarded by the University annually and on the following eligibility criteria:-

- To a student who has completed Japanese IIB.

#### Selection of Candidate

The Selection Committee comprising the Head of School (Chair) or his / her nominee along with academic staff in the Japanese Studies Department and a representative from JAFA will award the Prize to the candidate who has shown by his/her academic performance to be an outstanding student demonstrating the highest level of commitment, enthusiasm and potential for mastering the Japanese language in the given year. Additional consideration will be given to a student who has passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) at N4 level or above in the given year and/or a student who has demonstrated outstanding voluntary commitment within the Japanese community.

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

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the Prize may be shared equally.

#### Variations

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies and in consultation with the prize donor.