

## THE TINLINE PRIZE FOR HISTORY

### Rules

In 1907, George John Robert Murray, K.C., B.A., LL.B., then a member of the Council of the University, paid £1000 to the University for the purpose of founding a scholarship to be called 'The Tinline Prize' in memory of the family of his mother.

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University's Endowment Fund<sup>1</sup> and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

The following Rules apply:-

#### **Name**

The Prize shall be called "The Tinline Prize" and shall be awarded annually.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Prize is to encourage original work in British Imperial or Australian History.

#### **Value**

The value of the Prize shall be \$1,500, 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.

#### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the Prize candidates must be enrolled in their Honours year of the Bachelor of Arts and be completing their thesis in the field of British Imperial or Australia History. The eligibility of the topic of the thesis shall be determined by the Head of the Department of History (or nominee).

#### **Selection Criteria**

The Prize shall be awarded to the candidate whose Honours thesis achieves the highest mark.

In the event that there are candidates of equal merit, the prize shall be divided equally between them.

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 may be used in subsequent years or added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund, as determined by the Head of the Department.

#### **Variations**

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) 19 November 2018

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