



# Dr. Jennifer Gardner Prize for Waite Arboretum Research

This Prize has been established by a contribution to the University by an anonymous donor, who wishes to recognise the dedicated and outstanding work of Dr Jennifer Gardner who commenced service in 1986 as the Curator of the Waite Arboretum. The Prize, while honouring Dr Jennifer Gardner and her work, is also aimed at raising the profile of the Waite Arboretum as a resource available for research for students and researchers.

## Prize recipients

Year	Winner
2021	Jaylie Marie Ryan
2020	Marne Marie Durnin
2020	Nicholas Robson Timbs
2019	No Candidate
2018	Mikala Kidd
2018	Maximilian Dirk McQuillan
2017	Elisabeth Mary Williamson
2016	No Candidate of Sufficient Merit

## Prize rules

### Value

The value of the Prize will be \$1000 per annum 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 University's Endowment Fund for that year.

### Eligibility

The Prize will be awarded annually by the University to a student or a researcher who is conducting a research project which in some way engages the Waite Arboretum as part of, or an important resource for, their research. The Prize will be offered annually and will be open to students enrolled at the University of Adelaide regardless of course or level, or to University of Adelaide researchers.

### Candidate Selection

The selection will be made by the Dean of Waite or their nominee, the Curator of the Waite Arboretum and a nominated academic from the School of Agriculture, Food and Wine who will award the prize to the lead student or researcher for a research project involving the Waite Arboretum. The key criteria in identifying the best research project will be the ability of the project to enhance sustainability of the urban landscape or understanding of the natural environment. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a 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 shall be shared.

### **Variations**

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.

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