



THE HAROLD WOOLHOUSE PRIZE

In 1996, the University of Adelaide established the Harold Woolhouse Fund for the purpose of establishing a prize for the best PhD thesis produced in the Faculty of Sciences. Friends, family and colleagues of Harold Woolhouse donated to the fund in support of the prize. Professor Harold Woolhouse was a botanist and Director of Waite Agricultural Research Institute from 1990 to 1995.

Prize recipients

Year	Recipient/s
2017	Dr Alison Kirkby, School of Physical Sciences
2016	Dr Henry Pepper, School of Physical Sciences
2015	Dr Phiala Shanahan, School of Physical Sciences
2014	Dr Sarah Catalano, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences
2013	Dr Krista Sumbly, School of Agriculture, Food & Wine
2012	Dr Benjamin Whelan School of Chemistry & Physics
2011	Dr Peter Moran * (Prize 1) School of Chemistry & Physics Dr Stephen Warren-Smith * (Prize 1) School of Chemistry & Physics Dr Thomas Wanger * (Prize 2) School of Earth & Environmental Sciences
2010	Dr Anna Sheppard, School of Molecular & Biomedical Science
2009	Dr Clancy James, School of Chemistry & Physics
2008	Dr Justin Payne, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences Dr Philip Thomas, School of Molecular & Biomedical Science
2007	Dr John Hedditch, School of Chemistry & Physics
2006	Dr Marco Bartolozzi School of Chemistry & Physics Dr Su-lin Leong, School of Agriculture, Food & Wine
2005	Dr Ross Young, School of Chemistry & Physics
2004	Dr Mark Tingay, Australian School of Petroleum

* **NOTE:** Due to a change in eligibility it was decided that for 2011 two prizes would be awarded covering two nomination periods:

Prize 1: Students whose postgraduate qualifications were successfully completed during the period July 2010 to March 2011

Prize 2: Students whose postgraduate qualifications were successfully completed during the period April 2011 to December 2011.

Prize rule

- There shall be a prize, known as 'The Harold Woolhouse Prize', to be awarded annually.
- The value of the prize shall be \$1,000, 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.
- On 1 November of each year nominations for award of the prize shall be made to the Executive Dean by the Heads of School in the Faculty of Sciences of students whose postgraduate qualifications were successfully completed during that calendar year.
- The prize shall be awarded to the nominee deemed to have produced the best PhD thesis, on the basis of the reports of the external examiners of the theses, refereed publications, letter of support from supervisor and any other measurable attributes of quality.
- The award of the prize shall be made by the Faculty of Sciences Higher Degree by Research Committee.
- When two or more nominees are of equal merit, the prize shall be shared equally.
- The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.)

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