

**University of Tasmania**  
**Faculty of Law**  
**Postgraduate Student prizes**  
**Information and application form**

## **Important Information**

The Faculty of Law is responsible for administering five prizes, established for the purpose of support postgraduate students in undertaking or presenting the results of their research. The composition of each selection panel differs, based on the specifications of each award (see the descriptions in the following pages).

At the completion of the activity for which the prize is requested or at the end of one year (whichever is sooner), prize recipients are required to submit a report, including receipts, outlining their use of funds and achievement of stated objectives.

The selection panels reserve the right NOT to award a prize in any given year.

### **Selection criteria**

In addition to the application form contained on page 2 of this document, students should attach a statement of no more than 600 words addressing the selection criteria and a short (200 word max) statement of support from the applicant's primary supervisor. Verification of conference paper acceptance or other relevant invitations may also be required (emails will suffice).

Unless otherwise specified or supplemented below, the selection criteria for each of these prizes is:

1. Objectives and expected outcomes of the activity for which funds are requested.
2. Feasibility of achieving objectives
3. The applicant's performance to date, including publications, conference presentations
4. Any other opportunities for funding and previous funds received as part of the applicant's current candidature
5. Support of the supervisor
6. Applicants for the Andrew Inglis Clark prize should also address their financial need.

**University of Tasmania Faculty of Law**  
**Application for postgraduate student prize**

**Name:**

**Student number:**

**Degree program and thesis topic:**

**Supervisors:**

**Award/s (students may apply for multiple awards using this application)**

- Neasey** (open to any UTas law postgraduate student)
- McDougall** (available to students at UTas or graduates of UTas studying elsewhere)
- Sir Henry Baker** (only available to UTas graduates)
- Andrew Inglis Clark** (available to students at UTas or graduates of UTas studying elsewhere)
- Burke Scholarship** (only available to UTas graduates wishing to study in the United Kingdom)
- Kate Warner** (only available to UTas graduates)

## **The Andrew Inglis Clark Scholarship in Law and History (Academic Governance - Rule 98)**

Andrew Inglis Clark has been described as the 'true architect of the Australian Constitution'. He was a distinguished lawyer, the Attorney-General of Tasmania, a parliamentarian, a member of the various conventions which created the federal constitution and the Vice Chancellor of the University of Tasmania.

At the centenary of Federation, the Faculty of Law and the School of History & Classics collaborated in a series of projects to honour and recognise the contributions Clark made to the formation of the Constitution. Surplus income from these projects has been allocated to fund a scholarship which will honour the memory of Andrew Inglis Clark. The scholarship will provide opportunities for higher degree study in law, history or classics at the University of Tasmania or an overseas university.

### Rules

1. The amount of \$35,000 provided by the Faculty of Law, together with any interest from time to time, forms the endowment of a scholarship to be called 'The Andrew Inglis Clark Scholarship in Law and History'.
2. The Andrew Inglis Clark Scholarship in Law and History may be awarded annually to:
  - a student who has completed undergraduate study in law, history or classics at honours level and who is undertaking studies towards a higher degree in law, history or legal history at the University of Tasmania, or
  - a graduate of the University of Tasmania who is undertaking studies towards a higher degree in law or history at an overseas tertiary institution approved by the relevant University of Tasmania school or faculty.
3. The scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee comprising:
  - the Dean of the Faculty of Law or a nominee;
  - two members of staff of the Faculty of Law (academic or general) ○ the Head of School of History & Classics, or a nominee
4. The Selection Committee must take into account the financial needs of applicants in determining its selection.
5. All other matters concerning the scholarship, including the frequency and number of awards offered, the value of each award, advertising, application procedures, and other criteria for selection will be determined by the Selection Committee.
6. The Selection Committee will report to Academic Senate on any offers made.

Made by Academic Senate on 27 July 2007

## **Sir Henry Baker Memorial Fellowships**

Fellowships to the University in memorial to the Honourable Sir Henry Baker, KCMG, DSO, who was a distinguished lawyer and statesman and who held high office in the State as Attorney General, President of the Legislative Council and Chancellor of the University. The memorial takes the form of fellowships to the University.

### **Rules**

1. Available to graduates of the University for postgraduate studies or research projects in Law or Political Science or in such other fields as the Council may from time to time determine.
2. Tenable either in the University of Tasmania or, with the approval of the committee, an institution in Australia or overseas.
3. The fellowship/s shall be awarded by a committee comprising the Chief Justice, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, the Head of the Department of Political Science [note: now the *head of the School of Social Sciences*] and two members appointed by the Tasmanian Law Society (one of whom shall be a member of the Faculty of Law).
4. The fellowship/s shall be awarded at such intervals and be of such duration and value as the committee from time to time may determine.

## The Neasey Scholarship

### The Neasey Scholarship in Law (Rule 99 – Academic Governance)

The Faculty of Law has determined to establish a scholarship to be known as 'The Neasey Scholarship in Law.' This scholarship honours the memory of the late Frank Neasey AO who was an honours graduate in Law of the University of Tasmania, respected legal practitioner, and distinguished judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania for 27 years. This scholarship will provide support for higher degree study in Law at the University of Tasmania.

#### Rules

1. The amount of \$15,000 provided by the Faculty of Law, together with any interest from time to time forms the endowment of a scholarship to be called 'The Neasey Scholarship in Law'.
2.
  - The amounts referred to in Rule 1 will, for the purposes of these rules, be referred to as 'the fund';
  - The income generated by the fund will be used to provide a scholarship for a postgraduate student in the Faculty of Law who meets the eligibility criteria prescribed in these rules and any other eligibility criteria determined by the Selection Committee from time to time.
3. The scholarship may be awarded annually to:
  - a student who has completed the degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours (or its equivalent) or
  - Masters of Laws, at an approved tertiary institution, for the purpose of undertaking studies towards a higher degree in law at the University of Tasmania.
4. The scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Committee comprising:
  - the Dean of the Faculty of Law or a nominee; and
  - two members of staff of the Faculty of Law (academic or general).
5. All other matters concerning the scholarship, including but not limited to the frequency and number of awards offered, the value of each award, advertising and application procedures and criteria for selection and performance will be determined by the Selection Committee in its absolute discretion.

The Selection Committee will report to Academic Senate on any offers made. Made by Academic Senate on 27 July 2007

## **McDougall Scholarships**

The late Archibald McDougall, a graduate in the Arts at the University of Tasmania and Tasmanians Rhodes Scholar in 1924, bequeathed the sum of \$100,330 for the establishment of a fund to be known as the McDougall Fund in memory of his late father Emeritus Professor Duglad Gordon McDougall, Professor of Law from 1901 until 1930.

### **Rules**

1. The Fund, meaning the endowment sum together with any accumulation income or capital from time to time added thereto, shall be used to provide one or more scholarships, to be awarded to:
  - A student who has completed the degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours (or its equivalent) or Master of Laws, at an approved tertiary institution, for the purpose of undertaking studies towards a higher degree in Law at the University of Tasmania; or
  - A graduate of the University of Tasmania, for the purpose of undertaking studies towards a higher degree in law at an Australia or overseas tertiary institutions approved by the Faculty.
2. The frequency and value of each award will be determined from time to time, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law
3. An award shall be tenable for a period of time determined by the Faculty, and may be subject to annual review.
4. The closing date for applications, and the criteria and method of selection shall be determined by the Faculty of Law.

This scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty, via a selection committee comprising:

- the Dean of the Faculty of Law or a nominee;
- the Associate Dean for Research
- One other member of staff of the Faculty of Law

5. The Selection Committee will report to Academic Senate on any offers made.

## The Burke Scholarship

John Francis Arthur Burke was borne in Tasmania and educated at St Virgil's College in Hobart. He worked most of his life as a general and psychiatric nurse in the NSW health system. In his estate, Mr Burke arranged to endow a scholarship in the University's Faculty of Law to allow graduates of the Faculty to pursue postgraduate study in the United Kingdom

### Rules

1. The amount of \$184,000 donated by the late my John Francis Burke to the University of Tasmania, together with any income by way of interest earned from time to time forms the endowment of a scholarship to be called "The Burke Scholarship"
2. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of the Faculty of Law who intended to undertake postgraduate study in the United Kingdom.
3. The scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee comprising:
  - the Head of the School of Law or a nominee;
  - the Deputy Head of the School of Law or a nominee;
  - the Associate Dean of Research for the Faculty of Law or nominee.
4. The Selection Committee will set detailed selection criteria for the scholarship having regard to the intention of the donor.
5. The value of the scholarship will be determined from time to time, having regard to the income in the endowment.
6. The scholarship may not be awarded in any year if, in the opinion of the selection committee in its absolute discretion, no candidate is deserving of it or no proposed study program is approved by it.
7. The Selection Committee will determine all other matters concerning the scholarship.
8. The Selection Committee will report to Academic Senate on any offers made and the progress of any candidate receiving the scholarship.

## The Kate Warner AC Prize

The Kate Warner AC Prize is available to students who are undertaking studies towards a higher degree in Law at the University of Tasmania. To be eligible for this prize, students must not have received a full-time postgraduate scholarship. The applicant's financial situation will also be taken into account.

The total value of the prize is to be determined annually based on the accumulated capital funds and interest earnings. The Faculty may, when appropriate, contribute additional funds to the capital amount.

The spirit of this prize is to enable disadvantaged students to undertake or complete their postgraduate studies with the Faculty of Law who would otherwise struggle financially to do so.

Rules:

1. The original endowment together with any accumulation of income from time to time added shall form the fund known as the Kate Warner Fund.
2. The income from the Fund shall be used to provide one or more prizes to be awarded to students to undertake postgraduate studies towards a higher degree in any field of Law at the University of Tasmania.
3. The prize will be awarded to students who have not received a full-time postgraduate scholarship. It will also take into account: (a) the student's economic and personal circumstances; and (b) other available funds, including scholarships and prizes, to which the student has access.
4. Awards of the prize shall be made by the Postgraduate Scholarships Committee of the Faculty of Law ('the Committee').
5. An award shall be tenable for a period of time determined by the Committee.
6. For the purposes of the award, a student is a person who has been accepted into Law postgraduate studies at the University of Tasmania.
7. The value of the prize shall be determined by the Committee taking account of advice from the Scholarship and Prizes Office regarding the income of the fund.
8. The Committee will also determine all other matters concerning the scholarship – including the frequency of awards, the closing date for applications, and the criteria and method of selection.