

Prize for Most Outstanding Graduating Student in a QLD Physics major

Each year, the Queensland Branch for the Australian Institute of Physics offers donation of a modest cash prize recognising the highest-achieving graduates from physics degrees at each Queensland Tertiary/University Institution. As of 2022, the donation amounts to \$250 per Institution and the award-winning students are publicly recognised via the AIP QLD Branch website, social media and in the Branch Annual General Meeting.

The prize is administered by each Institution, according to the *Terms and Conditions* below.

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The prize is to be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The student is graduating from their first degree in a Physics or Physical Sciences major recognised by the Australian Institute of Physics, at a Queensland Tertiary/University Institution.
2. The prize should be awarded to the student with the highest GPA (in the Physics major).
3. It is expected that the awardee will have obtained a minimum GPA of 6.0 to be eligible for the prize.
4. The student must be graduating from an undergraduate degree. Honours students will only be considered if they are in a program that requires them to complete the Honours project in conjunction and in sequence with the undergraduate degree.
5. If the selection committee at the awarding Institution consider that none of the nominations are of appropriate standard, no award will be made.
6. Only one prize shall be awarded per calendar year per Institution.
7. It is up to the awarding Institution to determine if the prize is allocated during graduation Ceremonies in Semesters 1, 2 or 3.
8. If the prize has been awarded in Semester 1 and another possible candidate graduates in a later Semester of the same year, that candidate cannot be nominated in the following year.
9. The prize shall not be awarded more than once to the same person.
10. The prize winner's name and email should be supplied to the AIP QLD Branch upon acceptance by the awardee. By accepting the prize, the

student agrees to the publication of their name on the AIP QLD Branch website (<https://aip.org.au/QLD-BRANCH>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AIPQLD/>). The distributing University must ensure the awardee is aware of this condition prior to the student's award acceptance and additionally to obtain permission to distribute the awardee's email. The email will not be published, and only used to contact the awardee to invite them to join the AIP.

11. Staff from administering Universities of the prize should direct all enquiries or follow up regarding the prize to any or all of the following emails:
 - a. aip_branchchair_qld@aip.org.au
 - b. aip_branchsecretary_qld@aip.org.au
 - c. aip_branchtreasurer_qld@aip.org.au

Details of the current executive members of the QLD Branch committee can be obtained from: <https://aip.org.au/QLD-BRANCH>