Sir Anthony Mason PhD Award in Public Law

Purpose

The purpose of the Award is to provide additional support to one UNSW PhD candidate each semester, who has had their candidature confirmed and is undertaking research in the area of public law.

Deadline for applications

31 January 2015.

Amount and Tenure

The Award will have a value of AUD $2,500 which will be awarded to the selected candidate at the beginning of Semester 1 2015. The Award will be paid in a lump sum.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- The Award is available to candidates who have had their PhD candidature confirmed and are undertaking research in the area of public law.
- The Award is available to both domestic and international students.
- The Award will be available to both full-time and part-time candidates.
- Candidates concurrently holding other Awards are eligible to apply.

Selection criteria

The Award shall be awarded in accordance with the selection criteria stated below:

- Evidence of academic merit.
- Evidence of financial hardship.
- Brief research proposal (max. 700 words).
- Statement on how research output will contribute to the field of public law (max. 500 words).
- Consideration may be given to the applicant’s personal qualities such as extra-curricular activities, vision and innovation as evidenced by contribution to University Life and/or their community.
Conditions of Award

- The take up of this Award may not be deferred.
- This Award does not provide any allowances (e.g. for thesis or relocation).
- Extensions at the end of tenure will not affect this Award; no further Award funds will be provided if the extension is taken.
- The Award should not affect scholarship leave entitlements, which should be in line with standard APA/UPA/IPRS/UIPA entitlements. If the Award recipient suspends study for 1 or 2 semesters, then the Award can also be suspended for the same period/s.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete the application form for the Sir Anthony Mason PhD Award in Public Law. Application forms are available either by emailing Jenny Jarrett at j.jarrett@unsw.edu.au or by downloading from http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/research/phd-pg-research-degrees

A fresh round of applications is called for the Session 2 award later in the year. Applications from Session 1 will be considered in that second round unless the applicant withdraws or wishes to update their application.

Submission of Application:

Please email completed application forms, together with supporting documents, to Jenny Jarrett at j.jarrett@unsw.edu.au.

Or submit in person to:

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