# Kenneth A. Thiess Prize

(Established in 1963 by a gift of £2,500 from Mr B.J. Thiess as a memorial to his son Kenneth A. Thiess, a young Civil Engineering graduate of this University, who was accidentally killed while carrying out the duties of an engineer with the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority.)

## (a) Recommending authority

Head, School of Civil Engineering, on advice of a selection committee established and chaired by the Head, and consisting of 3 staff members from the discipline and a representative of the Civil Engineering Students' Association who is a recent civil engineering graduate and who has held office on the executive of that association. The Head may directly nominate students or may call for expressions of interest.

### (b) Eligibility

Any student who -

- (i) is enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program, or the integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering, or a dual program that includes a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) component, in any field of engineering within the discipline of civil engineering; and
- (ii) is expected to graduate at the end of the semester in which the prize is awarded, or the semester immediately following.

#### (c) Basis for award

Most meritorious student based on -

- (i) performance in the examinations of the program; and
- (ii) participation in student activities as demonstrated by a cover letter and resume and verified by the Head's selection committee.

### (d) Nature of prize

Money.