



The Stephen Castles Award in Migration Studies

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. The Stephen Castles Award in Migration Studies will be awarded to a postgraduate student from the School of Social and Political Sciences for producing the best essay focusing on migration or a migration-related topic.
- b. This prize is in memory of our colleague, Professor Stephen Castles, who was one of the world's greatest migration scholars over the course of an illustrious career at the University of Oxford and later at the University of Sydney. He was also a generous mentor and supervisor, and an untiring advocate on refugee and migrant issues.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. Students must be enrolled in one of the below postgraduate coursework degrees in the School of Social and Political Sciences within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
 - I. Master of Social Justice (Human Rights),
 - II. Master of Social Justice (Peace and Conflict Studies),
 - III. Master of Social Justice (Development Studies),
 - IV. Master of International Relations,
 - V. Master of International Security,
 - VI. Master of Public Policy,
 - VII. Master of Political Economy,
 - VIII. Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Human Rights),
 - IX. Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Peace and Conflict Studies),
 - X. Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Development Studies), or
 - XI. Graduate Certificate in Social Justice.

- b. Students must have already written an essay on migration or a migration-related topic.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Prize will be awarded the student(s) who wrote the best essay on migration or a migration-related topic.

4. Value

- a. This Prize has a value of \$50 and will be paid as a one-off payment.
- b. In the event multiple recipients are of equal merit the value of the prize will be shared equally.
- c. No other amount is payable.



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d. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

5. Termination

- a. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize, if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize.
- b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated unless due to University error.