1. **Background**
   
a. The Prize was established to fund an annual Prize for the best undergraduate essay on the philosophy of mind and/or consciousness.

b. The Prize was established from a gift from Mr Dennis Balson.

2. **Eligibility Criteria**
   
a. Students must be enrolled in a coursework program within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney.

b. Applicants must have completed and submitted their essay on the philosophy of mind and/or consciousness.

3. **Selection Criteria**
   
a. The Prize will be awarded based on the best undergraduate essay on the philosophy of mind and/or consciousness.

b. The winner of Prize will be nominated by the Department of Philosophy during the annual Board of Examiners meeting.

4. **Value**
   
a. This Prize has a value of $1,000 and will be paid as a one off payment.

b. No other amount is payable.

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

5. **Ongoing Eligibility**
   
a. None apply.

6. **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b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated.