



ANCLAS Thesis Prizes – Honours/Masters and PhD

Deadline 1 December 2022



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Please familiarise yourself with the submission guidelines before you complete all sections of this form. Once completed, save as Word or PDF format, and email this form to anclas@anu.edu.au. A supervisor nomination form can be sent separately. Please include **ANCLAS Thesis Prizes** in the email subject line. You can direct any questions about this form or the application process to ANCLAS Co-Director, Dr. Caroline Schuster (caroline.schuster@anu.edu.au)

*****NOTE: for the 2022 round, theses completed at any point in 2022 will be eligible.***

Overview

The Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies Prizes for Excellence in Research will honour research that has made an important contribution to research on Latin America by an ANU student.

The prizes are awarded under the following categories:

- Honours Thesis/Masters Thesis (combined category) – \$500
- PhD Thesis – \$1000

Field of study

All, with specific focus on Latin America

Eligibility

The award is available each year to any ANU student/higher degree researcher who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student
- (b) is enrolled in an undergraduate/postgraduate degree program
- (c) for their Honours or Masters thesis prize, has received a grade of at least 80% (HD/H1) on the thesis

Selection Criteria

A selection committee is convened by ANCLAS to decide the award for each category. Prize recipients are selected by sub-committees on the following basis:

- Quality in the specialist disciplines or field (as evinced in the examiners' reports)
- Evidence of how far the thesis was seen to advance the field of Latin American Studies.

The following criteria will be taken into account in assessing the achievement of the two aims articulated above:

- (a) Originality of argument in relation to extant literature
- (b) Clarity in development of argument
- (c) Critical use of evidence, including textual materials
- (d) Appropriate choice and use of methods
- (e) Lucidity in writing
- (f) Consistent, proper academic format of citation, bibliography as per the field
- (g) The work must have been completed and examined (or published) during 2022

ANCLAS reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. ANCLAS may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified.

Applicant Details

College/School/Institution:

Name:

Email:

Supervisor Details

College/School/Institution:

Name:

Email:

Prize Category

☐ Prize for Undergraduate Honours/Masters* thesis – \$500

☐ Prize for PhD Thesis – \$1000

**Please note that for the Honours/Masters prizes, only theses that received at least 80% (HD/H1) can be considered.*

Endorsement of ANU Supervisor

Signature:

Date:

Document checklist for Honours/Masters:

- ☐ Copy of Thesis
- ☐ Copy of Examiner Reports
- ☐ Supervisor Recommendation Letter (emailed separately)