

The Sir Ronald Fisher Prize in Genetics

In 1962, Professor J.H. Bennett gave to the University the sum of \$300 for the purpose of establishing a prize in memory of the late Sir Ronald Fisher, F.R.S. who was closely associated with the Genetics Department from 1959 until his death in 1962; and a prize called "The Sir Ronald Fisher Prize in Genetics" was made available for award annually, from 1962-1973 inclusive, to the candidate who was placed highest in the work and annual examinations of the Genetics III course, Professor Bennett having given a further sum of \$400 in 1974, thereby permitting the establishment of an additional prize, the following rules are hereby made:

1. The prizes shall be known as "The R.A. Fisher Prizes in Genetics".
2. Two prizes shall be available for award annually, as follows:
 1. one to the candidate placed highest in order of merit amongst those who pass with distinction in the annual examination in Genetics II;
 2. one to the candidate who, having presented in both Level III subjects in Genetics, is placed highest in order of merit overall in these subjects, provided that no award shall be made unless the candidate has reached a standard equivalent to that of a pass with distinction.
3. The value of each prize shall be \$500 until otherwise determined by the University Council.