

Prizes and other Awards

All the awards stated are subject to the proviso that sufficient merit must be shown.

The awards whose titles include the names of persons are arranged in alphabetical order of surnames, e.g. Lloyd Exhibitions, Arthur Lyster Prize.

For prizes awarded to students obtaining first class honours in honour courses, see GENERAL FACULTY REGULATIONS.

Monetary awards will be paid by electronic fund transfer (EFT) to the recipient's bank account via the student portal my.tcd.ie.

Where the name of a prize winner is not displayed, this means that the prize was not awarded in 2024-25.

Prizes originally established for the course in 'General Studies'

A number of prizes were instituted at a time when there was a course in 'general studies'. The regulations for their award are now under review, to ensure that, as far as possible, the basic intentions of the benefactors can be met now that the 'general studies' course has been discontinued. Further information may be obtained from the Senior Lecturer, Trinity College, Dublin 2. The following are the prizes concerned:

UNIVERSITY PRIZE

Instituted in 1972, to replace the former King Edward prize, it involved two awards, respectively to the persons coming first and second in the B.A. degree examination in 'general studies'.

JELLETT PRIZES FOR GENERAL ANSWERING

These prizes were founded in 1889 by a gift from George Salmon, Provost 1888-1904, in memory of John Hewitt Jellett, Provost 1881-8, who had awarded prizes for general answering from 1884-7. They were awarded annually, subject to certain conditions, to the two students who obtained the highest aggregate of marks at the annual Senior Fresh examination in Trinity term.

PREMIUM IN IRISH

This prize was awarded to the student who obtained the highest marks in Irish at the annual Senior Fresh examination in Trinity term.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Eamon Francis Martin O Deagha O Dea

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences¹

Business studies

ABD EL-MOTAAL BOOK PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1965 by a gift from Mostafa H.B. Abd El-Motaal, former Lecturer in Accounting. It is awarded annually to the best student in management accounting, provided an overall minimum grade of second class (second division) is achieved in the annual examinations, at the first attempt. Value, €64.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ioanna Koukouzelli

ABD EL-MOTAAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1963 by a gift from Mostafa H.B. Abd El-Motaal, former Lecturer in Accounting. It is awarded annually to the student who obtains the highest mark in financial reporting and analysis, provided the student passes the annual degree examination in full. Value, €153.

Prizewinner in 2024:

David Hale

DAVID FELDMAN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1985 by a gift from David Feldman, a graduate of both the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies and the Faculty of Arts (Philosophy). The purpose of the prize is to encourage business students to adopt a broad philosophical attitude to issues and challenges in the business world. The prize will be awarded annually to a Sophister or postgraduate student in business studies. It will be based on a dissertation or capstone judged by the examiners to demonstrate the application of philosophical thought, logical argument, as well as metaphysical and perhaps ethical approach to the understanding of business. Value, €1,500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Eoin O'Doherty

KPMG PRIZE

Three prizes will be offered to the top students in the introduction to accounting module in Senior Fresh year. The first, second and third highest scoring students will receive €300, €250 and €200 respectively. Winning students will also be considered for a summer internship after their Junior Sophister year.

RORY MCDONAGH PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2016 by the trustees of The Rory McDonagh Trust. It is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Trinity Business School, to the candidate who performs at the highest level in the Senior Sophister course in international business. Value, €250.

Prizewinners in 2024:

David Caulfield

Amy Cosgrave

Finn Howley

Sophia Klavsau

PATRICK O'SULLIVAN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2009 by a gift from Patrick O'Sullivan's family. Patrick is a graduate of the School of Business and retired in 2009 as Vice Chairman and Chief Growth Officer of Zurich Financial Services. It is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Trinity Business

¹See also GENERAL FACULTY REGULATIONS and MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS.

School, to the candidate who performs at the highest level in the Senior Sophister module in exploring organisational experiences. Value, €1,000.

Prizewinner in 2024:

David Cosgrave

TRINITY BUSINESS ALUMNI PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1993 by the Trinity Business Alumni. It is awarded to the student who is ranked by the court of examiners as the best overall candidate in Senior Sophister strategy taught course, conditional upon a minimum second class (first division) grade having been achieved overall and in the project. Value, €250.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Kealan Noone

Classics

JOHN ISAAC BEARE MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1937 by a gift from Mrs Farran in memory of her father, John Isaac Beare, Fellow 1887-1918. It is awarded annually to the candidate for scholarship in classics who obtains the highest mark in the Greek translation and composition papers. Value, €350.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Harper Adair Alderson

BISHOP BERKELEY'S GOLD MEDALS

These awards were founded in 1752 by a gift from George Berkeley, Fellow 1707-24. Two gold medals (first and second) are awarded, provided outstanding merit is shown, to candidates answering a special examination in part of the Greek course prescribed for the annual honour examination in either the Senior Fresh or the Junior Sophister years. The examination is open to all students under M.A. standing. No one may be a candidate more than twice or obtain a medal more than once. The examination will consist of two papers on one of the Greek authors studied in the honour course, and will be held at the time of the Trinity honour examinations. Candidates may choose their own author, and a detailed syllabus will be prescribed by the Regius Professor of Greek. Notice of intention to take the examination must be given to the Senior Lecturer before the end of the previous Hilary term. No one may be a candidate in the same year for a Berkeley medal in Greek and a Vice-Chancellor's medal in Latin.

COMPOSITION PRIZES IN CLASSICS

Two Junior Fresh and two Senior Fresh prizes for composition are awarded each year to students attending the honour lectures in Greek and Latin. Value, €40 each. The prizes may be divided between students of equal merit.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Deni Dhojniku (Greek)

Charlotte Bishop (Greek)

Madelyn Flaherty (Latin)

Quinn Foley Schein (Latin)

COSTELLO PRIZE IN ELEMENTARY LATIN

This prize derives from a bequest made in 1954 by Miss Louisa G. Costello. It is awarded annually to the woman student who achieves the best performance in elementary Latin. Value, €45.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Madelyn Flaherty

THE 1983 PRIZE IN BEGINNERS GREEK

This prize derives from a gift made in 1983 by an anonymous benefactor. The prize is awarded in the first instance to the student who achieves the best performance in the elementary Greek language papers (Greek B) in the annual examination of the Junior Fresh year. A second instalment is payable in the student's second year provided a satisfactory level of achievement in the language is maintained. Value, €85 per annum.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Deni Dhojniku

JOHN AND LYNDALL LUCE PRIZE

The John and Lyndall Luce prize was founded in 2018 by subscription in memory of John Luce (Public Orator, 1972–2005; Erasmus Smith's Professor of Oratory, 1984–9; Vice-Provost, 1987–9) and his wife Lyndall. The prize is awarded annually on the basis of end of year results in modules relating to Greek literature and culture to a student in ancient history and archaeology or classical civilisation in the Senior Fresh or Junior Sophister year. Value, €150.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Quinn Foley Schein

MULLINS CLASSICAL EXHIBITION

This exhibition derives from the bequest made in 1898 by John Mullins. The income from the benefaction and the exhibition is divided and awarded in two equal parts. The awards are made on the basis of results of an examination in the form of a substantial essay on a topic related to classical antiquity. It must comprise original work that has not been submitted for any other purpose. In order to enter for the examination persons must be undergraduates registered in one of the courses offered by the Department of Classics. Candidates for the award must submit their topic for approval by either the Regius Professor of Greek or the Professor of Latin no later than the end of the sixth week of teaching in Michaelmas term. Candidates for the award must submit their essays no later than the first day of the third week of teaching in Hilary term. The successful candidates to whom the awards are made will be required to use them to enable them to visit archaeological sites of classical interest in the Mediterranean area and will be required to submit a brief account of their visit to the appropriate professor on their return. Value, up to €1,200 for each exhibition.

MARSHALL PORTER MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize derives from a benefaction made in 1900 by A.M. Porter in memory of his son, Andrew Marshall Porter, Scholar 1895, who died of wounds received in action at Lindley, South Africa. The prize is divided and is awarded annually to candidates for scholarship in classics, and in Greek, Latin, ancient history and archaeology, and classical civilisation, who come next in merit to the last scholar elected in their subjects. Value (division I) classics, €400; (division II) other subjects, €220 per subject.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Division I:

Eric Gleeson

Division II:

Caitlin Leach

Anna Sofia Scheele

WILLIAM ROBERTS PRIZE

This prize derives from a gift in memory of William Roberts, Fellow 1841-83, made by his widow in 1884. The prize is divided and is awarded annually to the students who achieve the best performance in classics, and in Greek, Latin, ancient history and archaeology, and classical

civilisation, in the annual examination (excluding supplementals) for the Senior Fresh class. Value (division I) classics, €220; (division II) other subjects, €110 per subject.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Division I:

Sydney Smith

Division II:

Alena Baranova

Barnaby Kiprotich Stephen Foot

Hannah McPartland

STANFORD TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was established in 1986 from a bequest received under the will of William Bedell Stanford, Regius Professor of Greek 1940-80. The purpose of the scholarship is to enable a member or members of the Department of Classics to travel to Greece to attend an accredited course or pursue a project of academic value. Applicants must submit a proposal outlining their itinerary and the purpose of their journey to the department on the Friday before the start of annual examinations in Trinity term. Successful candidates will be required to submit a brief account of their visit and its outcome on their return.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Eric Gleeson

Ashleigh Kiernan

Brian Lennon

Ros McAdden

Andrew McSweeney

Thady O'Donovan

Martin Power

Sorcha Sheehan

JOHN ANTHONY TAYLOR PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1974 in memory of John Anthony Taylor, Scholar 1959, by a bequest from Mr and Mrs W.H. Taylor. It is open to all students on the College books under B.A. standing. No student can obtain the prize more than once. It is awarded annually for the best essay in English on a topic connected with classical antiquity.

Topics are announced before 1 June. Essays should be typewritten and should be submitted to the Senior Lecturer before 1 December, the award being announced before the end of the following January. The examiners are the Regius Professor of Greek and the Professor of Latin. Value, €200.

Topics for the prize

The songs of Bob Dylan and Classical poetry

Eavan Boland and the Classics

Decolonising the study of the ancient Greek and Roman worlds: challenges and opportunities

Worlds beyond Greece and Rome: diversifying our picture of the ancient Mediterranean

TYRRELL MEMORIAL PRIZE

This award was founded in 1877 by subscription in memory of William Gerald Tyrrell, Scholar 1871. The award is made annually for meritorious performance in a written examination in a special topic additional to but also related to the modules and annual examinations taken by undergraduate students in the Department of Classics in their Senior Fresh and Junior Sophister years. Candidates for the award are required to give notice to the professors in the Department of Classics not later than the first day in Hilary term and the approval of the professors in the Department of Classics is required for the proposed special topic. Value, up to €2,000.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S LATIN MEDALS

These awards were founded in 1869 by the Provost and Senior Fellows. Two gold medals are awarded on the result of an annual examination in Latin, with regulations similar to those of the Berkeley medals in Greek.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PRIZES

These prizes are awarded annually for the best compositions on proposed topics in prose or verse in English, Greek, Irish and Latin. They are open to all students on the College books under M.A. standing, but a student cannot obtain a prize oftener than twice in succession, or more than three times in all. The examiners are the Professor of English Literature, the Regius Professor of Greek, the Professor of Irish and the Professor of Latin.

The topics for compositions are announced before 1 June. Compositions in Greek or Latin must be submitted to the Head of Classics by 31 January.

No prize is given of more than €80; prizes of less amount and more than one in each kind of composition, may be awarded on the recommendation of the examiners.

Topics for the prizes:

Greek or Latin prose: The past

Greek or Latin verse: Equality

For topics and submission procedures in English and Irish see under the headings: Modern languages and literature, English, and Irish and Celtic languages.

WALKER MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize derives from a gift made in 1985 by Mrs Stanley McCollum in memory of her father, Robert Reginald Walker, student of the College from 1917-21, and again from 1982-5, when he returned to complete a degree in classics, but died in his Junior Sophister year. The prize is awarded to the mature student who performs best in the Junior Fresh examinations in any of the courses offered by the Department of Classics. Value, €50.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Anne Best

Clinical speech and language studies

BEGGS LEASK PRIZE

This prize was first awarded in 1994 to mark the twenty-fifth year of education of speech and language therapists in Ireland. It was founded by Rebecca Beggs Leask, who as Deputy Director assisted the Director, Dr Marie de Montfort Supple, in initiating the education of speech and language therapists in Ireland in 1969. It is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister student who presents the best research project.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Alea Finlay

DE MONTFORT PRIZE

This prize marks the fiftieth anniversary of speech and language therapy education in Ireland. It honours Dr Marie de Montfort Supple who founded the Dublin College of Speech Therapy and led its transfer into Trinity College Dublin and the evolution of the undergraduate programme (B.Sc. (Clin. Lang.)). The De Montfort prize is awarded to the Senior Sophister student who is considered by staff and fellow students to exemplify a spirit of generosity, community, dedication and leadership over the course of the programme, contributing significantly to student life within the department.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Carolyn Hulbert

THE FOUNDER'S PRIZE

This prize is awarded annually to the Junior Sophister student who achieves the best overall mark on the first attempt in the end of year examinations. The Founder's prize is funded by a stipend donated by the founder of the former School of Clinical Speech and Language Studies, and the former director of the school, Dr Marie de Montfort Supple.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Rose Davey Lindley

IASLT STUDENT PRIZE

This prize is awarded annually to the Junior Fresh student who achieves the highest mark overall on the first attempt at examination. This award is presented by the Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists (IASLT) and is awarded in honour of Dr Marie de Montfort Supple, the founder of the programme.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Rachel Fiona Taaffe

NORA DAWSON MARIAKIS PRIZE

This prize is awarded annually to the Junior Sophister student who achieves the highest mark in speech and language pathology – clinical practice assessment on the first attempt at examination. The award consists of an inscribed plaque, and is funded by the class of 1972 (D.C.S.T.), in memory of the pioneering lecturer and clinician, Nora Dawson Mariakis.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Maeve Gonley

Caitlin Ward

OTWAY-FREEMAN AWARD

This prize is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister student who achieves the highest mark in the clinical practice assessment, speech and language pathology on the first attempt at examination.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Sadhbh Dunne

Hannah Jordan

QUATERCENTENARY PRIZE

This prize is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister student who achieves the highest marks in the year on the first attempt at all examinations.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Alea Finlay

THE TAVISTOCK TRUST FOR APHASIA STUDENT PRIZE

This prize (a sum of £300 Sterling) may be awarded on an annual basis to an undergraduate or postgraduate student for excellence in work relating to aphasia. This can be either academic or practical work: an essay, or a piece of research in aphasia.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Alea Finlay

WALKER PRIZE

This prize is awarded annually to the student acquiring the highest grade in speech and language pathology on the first attempt at all examinations in the Senior Fresh year.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Catherine Finlay

IRENE P. WALSH PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

This prize is awarded to the Junior Sophister student(s) who achieve the highest mark for the module assessment. Students must demonstrate an awareness, appreciation, and application of the key principles of discourse analysis in helping to explain the shared 'order' or 'disorder' in talk.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Christine Breslin

Rose Davey Lindley

Comparative philology and Sanskrit

FERGUSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1907 by subscription in memory of Sir Samuel and Lady Ferguson. It is awarded every third year. Work submitted for it may take the form of

- (a) an investigation of some aspect or feature of Irish linguistic development, or
- (b) a study of Irish literary sources, or
- (c) an edition of an important text including translation, commentary and linguistic analysis.

The prize is open to all undergraduates and to graduates of not more than seven years' standing.

Exercises must reach the Senior Lecturer before 17 March in the year of the award. The next prize will be awarded in 2026. Value, €1,500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Philip McGill

Deaf studies

LAURA SADLIER PRIZES

The Laura Sadlier Fresh prize, an inscribed medal, is awarded annually to the Junior Fresh/Senior Fresh student who has demonstrated the most significant improvement in ISL proficiency and/or cultural engagement with the Deaf community.

The Laura Sadlier Sophister award, an inscribed pen, is awarded annually to the Junior Sophister/Senior Sophister student who has made the greatest contribution in academic achievement, collegiality and engagement with the Deaf community during the course of their studies.

Drama and theatre studies

MICHEL BRETON MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was set up by subscription in 1987 to commemorate the late Michel Breton (French Government sponsored lecturer, 1980-86), and especially to record his love of the performing arts.

The prize will be awarded to the student in the Senior Fresh year of drama studies who, on the basis of the annual examination, shall be shown to be the best qualified in that year.

The award may be used either for the purchase of books or for travel in connection with the study of theatre and the beneficiary shall make their preference known to the Department of Drama. Value, €150.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Rachel Julianna Holmes

Economics

BASTABLE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1933 by subscription in memory of Charles Francis Bastable, Professor of Political Economy 1908-32 and Regius Professor of Laws 1882-1932. It is awarded to the candidate placed first at the moderatorship examination in economics (joint or single

honours), provided sufficient merit is shown. Value, €127 (€102 to be contributed by the Department of Economics).

Prizewinner in 2024:
Clíodhna Begley

SINEAD DARCY PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2011 in memory of Sinead Darcy, a Trinity economics graduate who had a distinguished career in regulatory economics. It is awarded annually to the student who performs at the highest level in the Junior Sophister module in industrial economics: competition, strategy and policy. Value, €150.

P.J. DRUDY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

The Drudy prize in economics was founded in 2008 by Professor P.J. Drudy to encourage the study of social and economic development in less developed countries. It is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Department of Economics to the continuing Junior Sophister student who performs at the highest level in the Junior Sophister modules in the economics of less developed countries. Value, €100.

TERENCE GORMAN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2006 by a bequest from Mrs Dorinda Gorman in memory of her husband, the distinguished economist W.M. (Terence) Gorman, a Trinity economics graduate of 1948. It is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Department of Economics, to the Junior Sophister student who performs at the highest level in the Junior Sophister econometrics modules. Value, €1,000.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Gemma Mary Morgan

JOHN O'HAGAN MEDAL AND PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2023 in honour of Professor John O'Hagan, a leading scholar in Irish economics and distinguished member of the Department of Economics from 1970 to present. The prize will be awarded annually to the best Trinity student speaker in the Student Economic Review debating series that is held annually. Value, €300 and a medal.

JOHN O'HAGAN PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

This prize was founded in 2021 and is funded by a group of economics alumni through the decades. The prize will be awarded to the Senior Fresh student who receives the highest average mark across both Michaelmas and Hilary term modules of economy of Ireland. The candidate is nominated by the Head of Discipline of Economics and is confirmed at the relevant court of examiners annually. The award was established as a tribute to John's outstanding contribution to the teaching of economics and his dedication to students in the discipline over many years. Value, €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Antonina Genowefa Wawrzak

Education

MARGARET McLOUGHLIN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2011 by a gift from the McLoughlin family and friends in memory of Margaret McLoughlin. A prize is awarded annually to a second year student on the Certificate in Arts, Science and Inclusive Applied Practice course, for excellence in the field of art. Value, €150.

History

PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

The Corabeth Powers Dabaghi and William L. Powers, Jr prize in American history was founded in 2003. It is awarded annually for the best performance in American history for the year. The value of the prize is €220 (for twenty years, 2003-04–2023-24). The prize was founded by William K. Dabaghi.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Ranen McCormick

Fiona McShane

BROWNE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1966 by a bequest from Miss L.C.N. Browne. It is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest marks in their Junior Fresh assessments in history. The prize is open to students taking the single honour course in history or history as part of a Trinity joint honours programme. The prizewinner may select books to the value of €318 at the University booksellers.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Bailey Anne Armstrong

CLUFF MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1870 by subscription in memory of James Stanton Cluff, Scholar 1858. Further endowments were provided by Mr W.V. Cluff. It is awarded annually to the candidate who performs best in their Sophister assessments in history — two-subject honour part II candidates to be equally eligible with single honour candidates. Value, €445.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Eryn Gold

DUNBAR INGRAM MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1896 by a gift from John Kells Ingram, Fellow 1846-99, in memory of his son, T. Dunbar Ingram. It is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest marks in their Senior Fresh assessments in history. The prize is open to students taking the single honour course in history or history as part of a Trinity joint honours programme. Value, €635.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Michelle Chan Schmidt

ANNETTE JOCELYN OTWAY-RUTHVEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Founded in 2023 in memory of Professor Otway-Ruthven by the Trinity Medieval History Research Centre. Awarded annually to the Senior Sophister student with the best performance on a history dissertation in medieval history, in history (single or joint honours), or in ancient and medieval history and culture. Value, €100.

HELGA ROBINSON-HAMMERSTEIN DISSERTATION PRIZE

This prize was established in 2019 by the Discipline of History. It is awarded to annually the Senior Sophister student, either single honours or joint honours, who writes the best dissertation in history. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Shona Edge

History of art and architecture

ANNE CROOKSHANK PRIZE

This prize was established in 1985 by friends and colleagues of Anne Crookshank to enable outstanding students of history of art and architecture to travel abroad. It is awarded annually to the Junior Fresh student who has achieved the highest marks in the annual assessment. The prize is open to students taking the single honour course in history of art and architecture, or as part of the Columbia dual degree or joint degree courses. The prize takes the form of a scholarship, to be put towards the cost of a study trip abroad the following academic year. Value, €318.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Sophie Sy-Quia

DAWSON PRIZE IN ART

This prize was founded in 1990 by colleagues and friends of George Dawson. He joined the College in 1950 and was Professor of Genetics from 1967 until 1987. The prize commemorates his contributions to the development of the visual arts in College.

It is designed to allow an undergraduate the opportunity to travel abroad in order to pursue his or her interests in art and architecture. Candidates must be of good academic standing and should submit an outline of their proposed plans (not more than 500 words), together with an estimate of expenses, to the department of History of Art and Architecture by 1 May each year. The award, which is open to undergraduates in any department in College, is made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of the History of Art and architecture. Value, €318.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Genevieve Rust

MAINIE JELLETT FUND

This fund was established in 1987 by members of the late Mainie Jellett's family to help finance students in art at the University of Dublin and at the National College of Art and Design to travel abroad in furtherance of their work.

The scheme is administered by a committee appropriately representative of the two institutions and the donor family.

HENRY NAYLOR AND HENRIETTA MARY DOWNES BURSARY

This prize was founded in 2015 in memory of Mr W. Henry Naylor and his sister Mrs Henrietta Mary Downes by Ms Dorothy H. Downes. It is awarded annually to an Irish graduate of the University for further education or training in the history of art. Value, €600.

HOMAN POTTERTON PRIZE

This prize derives from a gift made in 2005 by Homan Potterton, a graduate of the University and a former director of the National Gallery of Ireland. The prize is awarded to the student of history of art and architecture who has achieved the highest overall grade in continuous assessment exercises carried out during the Junior Sophister year and who will take moderatorship part II (Senior Sophister) in the history of art and architecture. Value, €300.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Maeve O Dolan

Irish and Celtic languages

DUAIS DE hÍDE

This prize was established in 2020 in memory of Dubhghlas de hÍde (Douglas Hyde, 1860-1949). It will be awarded to the Senior Sophister student of early and/or modern Irish scoring the highest first-class honours mark for a capstone project in the Discipline of Irish and also passing the Senior Sophister year. Value, €400.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Aela Brid Ní Ghaoithín

REV. THADDEUS O'MAHONY, D.D., PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1931 by a bequest from Miss E.S. O'Mahony in memory of Thaddeus O'Mahony, Professor of Irish 1861-79. It is awarded annually on the results of the Trinity Junior Fresh honour examination in Irish. It must be expended on the purchase of Irish books under the supervision of the Professor of Irish. Value, €450.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Brendan Keane

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PRIZES IN IRISH

For regulations see prizes in classics above.

Topics:

Irish prose: An dúlra

Irish verse: An grá

For topics and submission procedures in Greek, Latin, and English, see under the headings Classics, Modern languages and literature, and English.

Law

JOHN A. BOLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The John Boland memorial prize was founded in 2007 by subscription in memory of John Boland (LL.B., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, 1954), former U.K. Public Trustee, who founded the U.K. Trust for TCD (then called 'The London Trust for TCD'), and who was a very loyal graduate serving Trinity in many capacities. The prize is awarded annually by the U.K. Trust for Trinity College Dublin for a new incoming or continuing research postgraduate student in law. Award to be decided on the basis of merit in application. Value: €1,000.

DOYLE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2006 and is awarded annually to the Sophister student adjudged to have written the best essay on a prescribed aspect of environmental law. Value, €500.

HENRY HAMILTON HUNTER MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1951 in memory of Henry Hamilton Hunter by a gift from his widow. It is awarded on the result of the final degree examination in law, provided the candidate obtains first class honours, or second class (first division). Value, €1,905.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Andrew Hugh Cunningham

IRISH ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION — YVONNE SCANNELL PRIZE

The prize was founded in 2018 by the Irish Environmental Law Association in recognition of the exceptional academic contribution by Professor Yvonne Scannell, in particular to environmental law. The prize is awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest marks in the Sophister assessment of environmental law, provided the candidate is placed in the first class honours, or second class honours (first division). Annual value, €500.

JULIAN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1923 by a bequest from Mrs Margaret Julian in memory of her son, Ernest Lawrence Julian, Reid Professor of Penal Legislation 1909-14, who was killed in action at Suvla Bay in 1915. It is awarded annually to a first class candidate at the Trinity term LL.B. examination provided that the candidate is under M.A. standing at the date of the examination. Value, €635.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Louise Boylan

DESMOND AND MAUD O'CONNOR PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2007 in memory of the late Desmond and Maud O'Connor from their estate. It is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister law student adjudged to have written the best research dissertation. Value, €150.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Anna Clarke

Elizabeth Rath

CARA O'HAGAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2018 in memory of Cara O'Hagan and is funded by the combined support of her fellow classmates (LL.B. 1995) and Matheson, the law firm in which Cara worked and developed her expertise in the practice of land law. Cara is remembered for her energy and enthusiasm, as well as her outstanding contributions to practice, in her field of work. This prize is awarded annually to the student on the undergraduate programmes who is awarded the highest grade in land law. Value, €500.

ROUND HALL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1985 by Sweet and Maxwell, plc. Following its merger with Round Hall Thomson Reuters the prize was renamed the Round Hall prize in 2009. It is awarded to the student placed first in the Senior Fresh honour examination in Trinity term of each year. The prizewinner is entitled to Round Hall books to the value of €100.

Prizewinner in 2024:

John Patrick Keane

TOTTEL PUBLISHING LAW PRIZE

This prize is funded by Tottel Publishing Limited. It is awarded to the student placed first in the Junior Fresh honour examination in law in Trinity term of each year. The prizewinner is entitled to books to the value of €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Sarah Elizabeth Gonnord

TOTTEL PUBLISHING (LAW AND FRENCH) PRIZE

This prize is funded by Tottel Publishing Limited. It is awarded to the student placed first in the Junior Fresh honour examination in law and French in Trinity term of each year. The prizewinner is entitled to books to the value of €250.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Dilly Roe

TOTTEL PUBLISHING (LAW AND GERMAN) PRIZE

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Prizewinner in 2024:

Thomas Beant Singh Merton

TRINITY TRUST — THE HONOURABLE T.C. KINGSMILL MOORE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1979 by a gift from Trinity College Dublin Trust who wished to commemorate the long service of the Honourable Mr Justice Kingsmill Moore as chairman and trustee of the Trust. The prize is awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest marks in the Junior Sophister examination in law, provided that the candidate is placed in the first class, or second class (first division). Value, €191.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Rose Dolan

Modern languages and literature

COMPOSITION PRIZES IN MODERN LANGUAGES

Composition prizes are awarded each year to Junior and Senior Fresh students in the School of English (2 prizes), the Departments of French (6), German (6), Hispanic Studies (4), Irish and Celtic Languages (4), Italian (4), and Russian and Slavonic Studies (4), following Trinity joint honours, European studies, computer science and language and single honour courses. If sufficient merit is shown, two additional prizes may be awarded in English and in French. One prize for composition in English is awarded to Sophisters. Value, €40 each. Each prize may be divided between students of equal merit.

Prizewinners in 2024:

English

Sarah Fleming
Caroline Sadhbh Kendall
Saskia McDonogh Mooney

French

Louie Beatty
Anna Georgina Carter
Honey Good
Joshua Ryan
Joshua Tickner-Bellau
Sian Tilbury

German

Jack Rory Burke
Joseph Carmody
Sadhbh Nic Artáin
Dearbhaile Ni Dhuill
Max O Donnchu
Cathal Ó Hobáin

Hispanic Studies

Finn Michael Connolly
Doireann Roisin McLoughlin
Ceara Jacqueline Murphy
Joseph Patrick Walsh

Irish and Celtic Languages

Moya Gilligan
Brendan Keane
Paul Eugene Maillet-Ivory
Eamon Francis Martin O Deagha O Dea

Italian

Jane Ellen Corbet
Dylan Corcoran
Sebastian Phoenix Spratt

Russian and Slavonic Studies

Martha Downes
Hannah Frances Kenny
Flavia Leonardi

COTTER PRIZE IN MODERN LANGUAGES

This prize was founded in 1953 by a bequest from W.E.P. Cotter. It is awarded annually to the most highly placed unsuccessful candidate for scholarship in modern languages and literature. Value, €75.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ella Shanahan

DR HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART LITERARY SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships were founded in 1884 by a bequest from Henry Hutchinson Stewart. Two scholarships, value €500 and €400, are awarded annually in the Senior Sophister year to those students following the major with minor pathway who have obtained the highest aggregate of marks in the Trinity joint honours examinations and whose major subject was a modern language (English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian, Spanish). At least one scholarship is reserved for a student whose minor subject was also a modern language. If holders are engaged on full-time postgraduate study in the area of modern languages, the scholarships are increased to €4,445 and €3,175, and renewed at this level for a maximum of a further two years.

English

COSTELLO PRIZE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

This prize derives from the bequest made in 1954 by Miss Louisa G. Costello. It is awarded annually to the woman student who achieves the best performance in the annual Senior Fresh examination in Trinity term in English. Value, €45.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Jane Emmins

ROBERT WALLACE HENRY EXHIBITION

This exhibition was founded in 1946 by a gift from Mrs A. Wallace Henry. It is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks in English at the annual Junior Fresh honour examination. Value, €25.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Anna Domownik

RICHARD F. LITLEDALE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1892 by subscription in memory of Richard F. Littledale. The prize is divided and is awarded annually for the highest marks, without loss of class, at the Senior Fresh honour examination in English to a Senior Fresh student in single honours English and to a Senior Fresh student of English in Trinity joint honours. Value (division I) single honours, €350; (division II) Trinity joint honours, €350.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Division I:

Eavan O Keeffe

Division II:

Liam Kelly

PAUL RICHARD TURNER NEWHAM PRIZE

This prize commemorates Paul Newham (1965-2013) who graduated with a degree in English studies in 2012. It is awarded annually to a mature student in English for outstanding performance in moderatorship. Annual value, €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Federica Bartolomeo

ANNE O'CATHASAIGH PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2003 in memory of Anne O'Cathasaigh and is awarded annually for an essay (c. 5,000 words) on W.B. Yeats. Value, €400. Essays should reach the Head of Discipline of the School of English by 31 January.

Topic for 2026:

Yeats and materiality

PRIZE IN OLD AND MIDDLE ENGLISH

This prize is awarded annually to the student obtaining the highest marks in English language in the Fresh years. Value, €30.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Xenia Hiort

SHERIDAN PRIZE

This prize was founded by a gift from an anonymous donor in 1961. It is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Professor of English Literature for an essay on some aspect of the English language after 1400, by a student below M.A. standing. The Professor of English Literature will announce the topics for the following year before the end of Trinity term. Essays should reach the Head of Discipline of the School of English by 31 January. Value, about €200.

Topic for 2026:

Metaphor

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PRIZES IN ENGLISH

For regulations, see prizes in classics above. Compositions, with fictitious signatures and accompanied by sealed envelopes containing the names of the essayists and of their tutors, must reach the Head of Discipline of the School of English by 31 January.

Topics for the prizes to be awarded in January 2026:

English prose: Tolerance

English verse: Precision

For topics and submission procedures in Greek, Latin, and Irish, see under the headings Classics, and Irish and Celtic languages.

French

DOMPIERRE-CHAUFÉPIÉ PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1912 by a gift from Gerard Alston Exham, Fellow 1895-1920, in memory of Eugénie de Dompiere de Chauffépié, of The Hague. It is awarded annually on the results of the Senior Fresh annual examination. A candidate must have attended three terms of honour lectures in French previous to the examination and must be approved by the Professor. Value, €90.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT BRONZE MEDAL

These medals are awarded to the best candidates in French in each of the degree courses at the final year examinations in the Department of French.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Federica Bartolomeo

Alexandra Jacobsen

IRELAND FUND OF FRANCE AWARDS

Two awards of €800 will be made annually on the basis of academic merit and financial need to students who have shown a commitment to French studies to assist them in making a study visit to France. The awards are financed from the Chryss O'Reilly Endowment for Cultural Development. Award holders will be expected to submit a short report in French to the Ireland Fund of France following their study visit. The award will be made on the recommendation of a

committee chaired by the Head of the French Department.

PRIZES IN PROVENÇAL (INCLUDING CATALAN)

These prizes are temporarily suspended.

LISA SEXTON MEMORIAL AWARD

This fund was established in 2005 in memory of Lisa Sexton by her family and friends to provide financial assistance and recognition of academic achievement for the highest overall score in course work assessment essays in the Junior Sophister French options to a student who intends to continue to Senior Sophister moderatorship part II in French. The fund is to be administered by the Trinity Benefaction Fund in conjunction with the Head of the French Department. The award amount is to be €250 annually and is to be granted during Michaelmas term of the student's Senior Sophister year.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Sean Staunton

BARBARA WRIGHT PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2006 by a gift from Barbara Wright, her colleagues and friends, to mark her retirement after forty years of service. It is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister who obtains the highest result, and not less than a first class, in French literature, in part II of the moderatorship examination in French. Should there be no suitably qualified candidate, the prize, in the year in question, will accrue to the capital endowment of the award. Value, €175.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Patrick Ryan

German

KATE BIRD T.C.D. ASSOCIATION AND TRUST MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 1991 by the Department of German with the support of the Association and Trust and Kate Bird's family and friends. It commemorates a Senior Fresh student of the department, who died as the result of an accident while studying in Germany. Two prizes of €650 each will be awarded annually on merit to support undergraduate students to study abroad as part of their University of Dublin degree in German.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Peidi Li

Aleksandra Skirzynska

CARR-JACKSON DISSERTATION PRIZE

This prize was established in 2008 by a gift from alumni and colleagues on the retirement of Dr Gilbert Carr and Professor Timothy Jackson to mark their long years of service to College, the Department of German and its students, and the discipline. The prize is awarded annually, at the discretion of the department, to a Senior Sophister student submitting an outstanding dissertation (capstone). Value, €100.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ali Anshasi

ERNST SCHEYER PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1960 by a gift in memory of Ernst Scheyer, lecturer in the Department of German 1947-58. Two prizes are awarded annually to the students obtaining the highest marks at the Junior Fresh honour examination in German. Value, €100, €50.

Prizewinners in 2024:

1 Sophie Quinn

2 Thomas Noble

Italian

ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1978 by a gift from the Italian Cultural Institute. It is awarded annually to the best student in the Italian Department at the discretion of that department. Value, €150.

EVASIO RADICE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1982 by a gift from Fulke R. Radice, C.B.E., M.A. (OXON.), in memory of his grandfather, the patriot Evasio Radice, who was Professor of Italian 1824-49. The prize is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister in the Trinity joint honours course who obtains the highest result, and not less than a second class (first division), in the moderatorship examination in Italian.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Christopher O Regan

Russian

W.H.B. GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1998 by a bequest from Winifred Greenwood, lecturer in the Department of Russian 1962-89, and its Head until 1987. It is awarded to the Sophister student who achieves the highest assessment (of at least a good second class (first division) standard) in a one- or two-semester module, or dissertation (capstone) in the fields of Russian literature or cultural studies. Value, €195.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Serge Gabriel Samarine

JULIAN A. KAMENSKY PRIZE FOR ORAL RUSSIAN

This prize, in memory of Julian A. Kamensky who taught in the Department of Russian 1968-75, was founded in 1986 by a gift from two anonymous donors. It is offered annually to the Senior Sophister student who achieves the highest level of spoken Russian in the moderatorship part II examination. Value, €50.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Ailis Rosa Ward Halligan

C.B. ROBERTS MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1992 in memory of Christopher Brooke Roberts, lecturer in the Department of Russian 1969-91. It is awarded to the Sophister student who achieves the highest assessment in an option in the fields of comparative Slavonic or Russian linguistics, or in the history of the Russian language. Value, €95.

Music

MAHAFFY MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1951 by a bequest from George Bell. It may be awarded to a Bachelor in Music or a Moderator in Music of the University for an original musical composition or for an essay on the theory or history of music, embodying some original research. Intending candidates are advised to consult the Head of Discipline (Music) before submission. Value, €508.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Alessandro Loro

GEOFFREY SINGLETON PRIZES IN MUSIC

Two prizes, founded in 2005 by a generous donation from the estate of a University of Dublin graduate Geoffrey Singleton, are awarded annually in the Senior Sophister year, if there are

candidates of sufficient merit, for the best two final projects (dissertation, music technology final project or composition (capstone)) submitted as part of the moderatorship part II examinations in music (single honour or Trinity joint honours). In exceptional cases the court of examiners shall have discretion to combine the awards into a single prize. Value, €740 each.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Willow Hannon

Alessandro Loro

STEWART AND PROUT PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1951 by a bequest from George Bell. It is awarded annually for the best Senior Sophister final project (dissertation or composition (capstone)) on the recommendation of the Department of Music court of examiners. Value, at least €77.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Alessandro Loro

GERARD VICTORY COMPOSITION PRIZE

This prize, founded in 2005 by a generous donation from the family of Dr Gerard Victory, is awarded annually in the Senior Sophister year for the best composition submitted as part of the moderatorship part II examinations in music (single honour or Trinity joint honours). Value, €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Alessandro Loro

Near and Middle Eastern Studies

HADDICK MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1967 by Dr H. G. K. Haddick as a memorial to his brother, the Rev. Dr James E. K. Haddick. The prize is to be awarded to the best answerer in the department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies at the Junior Sophister examination in Hebrew, provided sufficient merit is shown. Value, €191.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Leila Hannah Purcell

HINCKS MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1944 by a gift from J. H. Magee in memory of Edward Hincks, Fellow 1813-20, to encourage the study of the language, history, religion, literature, culture and ideas of the Hebrews in Old Testament times, and of Old Testament archaeology. The prize is awarded in two parts, one to an undergraduate of the Junior Sophister year and the other to a postgraduate student in the department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies. In each case the award is made for a dissertation within the areas designated. The topic chosen should be approved in advance, and the dissertation should be submitted not later than 1 October. In the event of two or more dissertations being judged to be of equal and sufficient merit, the prizes may be divided. Value, undergraduate prize €381; postgraduate prize €2,540.

DAVID PARRIS PRIZE FOR ARABIC

This prize was founded in 2013 by Mr David Parris, F.T.C.D. The prize is to be awarded to the Junior Sophister student who achieves the best overall mark in the Intermediate Arabic module in the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, provided sufficient merit is shown. Value, €75.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Safia Antoun

Philosophy

JOHN ISAAC BEARE PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY

This prize was founded in 1953 by a bequest from W. E. P. Cotter in memory of John Isaac Beare, Fellow 1887-1918. It is divided into three parts and one part is awarded in each of the first three years of the honour course in philosophy. Part I is awarded at the end of the Trinity term in each year to the Junior Fresh student taking philosophy either in Trinity joint honours or in Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology who has the best overall results in philosophy. Part II is awarded at the end of the Trinity term in each year to the Senior Fresh student taking philosophy (single honour course in philosophy, Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology, or Trinity joint honours) who has the best overall results in philosophy. Part III is awarded at the end of the Trinity term in each year to the Junior Sophister student taking philosophy either in Trinity joint honours or in Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology who has the best overall results in philosophy. Value, €89 each part.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Annette Byrne
George Crittenden
Oran O'Sullivan

JOHN HENRY BERNARD PRIZES

These prizes were founded in 1929 by subscription in memory of John Henry Bernard, Provost 1919-27. A prize is awarded annually in the Junior Fresh year and in the Junior Sophister year to the student in that year in the single honour course in philosophy who has the best overall result; in the Senior Fresh year the prize is awarded to the candidate (in the single honour course in philosophy, Trinity joint honours, or Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology) who performs best at the examination for foundation scholarship. Value of each prize, €108.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Eva Hendley
Diarmuid Sheehan
Anand Shukla-Parekh

MADELEINE FARRELL MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

A prize of €250 has been provided by a benefactor and former student of philosophy and medicine at Trinity College, Dr Thomas Farrell, in honour of his mother, Madeleine Farrell.

The prize will be awarded each year to the person who gains the highest mark for a Senior Sophister dissertation (capstone) in philosophy of mind, given that, according to the examiners, a sufficiently high standard has been achieved.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ludovica Galasso

ARTHUR ASTON LUCE MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1977 from a general bequest to the College by Arthur Aston Luce, Fellow 1912-77, Professor of Moral Philosophy 1934-49, Berkeley Professor of Metaphysics 1953-77. It is awarded annually to the student in the single honours course in philosophy who has the best overall result in the Senior Sophister year. Value, €166.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Rían Coady

LILIAN MARY LUCE MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1941 by a gift from the Rev. Arthur Aston Luce, Fellow 1912-77, in memory of his wife, Lilian Mary Luce, gold medallist in mental and moral science. It is awarded on the result of a written examination held annually in Trinity term conducted by two examiners appointed from the honour examiners in philosophy. The course consists in the main of portions

of Berkeley's philosophical works, preferably those not specified in the honour course. Works on the Berkeleian philosophy may be included. The course, which may be varied from year to year, is prescribed by the Professor of Philosophy. The examination is open only to students taking the single honour course in philosophy or taking philosophy as part of a Trinity joint honours programme. It may be taken in either the Junior Fresh or the Senior Fresh year, but no student may be a candidate on more than one occasion. Notice of intention to compete must be sent to the Senior Lecturer by 15 February. In the case of close answering the Board may divide the prize, on the recommendation of the examiners. Value, €381.

Course for 2025-26:

Paper 1 *De Motu*

Paper 2 *Alciphron*, ed. D. Berman

HENRY STEWART MACRAN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1941 by a bequest from Miss Eileen Frances Gertrude McCutchan in memory of Henry Stewart Macran, Fellow 1892-1937. It is awarded annually to the candidate who gains the best aggregate of marks at a written examination on Hegel's system of philosophy and for an essay 'on a subject of a metaphysical or ethical and not merely psychological or logical character'.

Candidates must be under M.A. standing, and if undergraduates, must have their names on the College books. No candidate may win the prize more than once, but an unsuccessful candidate may compete again.

The examination is held in Trinity term. The course consists of (1) a prescribed portion of Hegel's works (100 marks) and (2) a critical or expository work on Hegel (100 marks). Notice of intention to compete must be given to the Senior Lecturer at the beginning of Hilary term.

The subject of the essay (200 marks) is one of a number of topics prescribed annually by the Professor of Philosophy and two other examiners appointed by the Board, or else a topic proposed by the candidate at the beginning of Hilary term and approved by the examiners. It must be 8,000-9,000 words in length. It must be handed to the Professor on the morning of the first day of the examination, and must be signed by the candidate and accompanied by a list of authorities consulted, and by a statement that the essay is the candidate's own work. Value, €318.

GEORGE McCUTCHAN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1941 by a bequest from Miss Eileen Frances Gertrude McCutchan, in memory of her father, George McCutchan. It is awarded annually by the Board on the recommendation of the Professor of Philosophy and the moderatorship examiners to the candidate for moderatorship in philosophy, or for a Trinity joint honours in which philosophy is included, who obtains a first or second class moderatorship, and shows the best knowledge of Hegel in an essay relating to some aspect of his system of philosophy, as agreed by the candidate and the Head of Department. Value, €508.

WRAY PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1848 by a gift from Mrs Catherine Wray, widow of Henry Wray, Fellow 1800-47, to encourage metaphysical studies. The prize is awarded annually to the student who submits the best dissertation (capstone) at the moderatorship examination in philosophy. Value, €445.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Rian Coady

WRAY TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

This prize was founded in 1977 out of funds accumulated through the gift from Mrs Catherine Wray described above under WRAY PRIZE. The purpose of the prize is to enable a student to spend time abroad visiting or studying at some centre of philosophical learning. Nominations for the prize will be made by the Head of the Department of Philosophy following the meeting of the

court of examiners. Nominees will be invited to propose an appropriate course of study, and the prize will be awarded on approval by the Head of Department. The prize will not necessarily be awarded annually. Value, €3,175.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Rían Coady

Political science

MICHAEL GALLAGHER PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

This prize was founded in 2022 in honour of Professor Michael Gallagher, a leading scholar in Irish politics and distinguished member of the Department of Political Science from 1979 until 2021. The prize will be awarded to the Junior Sophister student who receives the highest average mark across both Michaelmas and Hilary term modules of Irish politics. The candidate is confirmed at relevant court of examiners annually. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Dylan McKenna Cromwell

RONALD J. HILL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2016 by donations from the Trinity Association and Trust, Professor Ronald J. Hill, and the Department of Political Science. It is awarded annually, from 2016 to 2035 inclusive, on the recommendation of the Department of Political Science, to the elected scholar who achieves the best overall result in the political science component in the scholarship examination of that year. Value, €120.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Eoin Connolly

EDDIE HYLAND PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2017 by donations from the Discipline of History and the Discipline of Political Science. It is awarded annually, from 2018 to 2027 inclusive, on the recommendation of the Senior Sophister History and Political Science court of examiners, to the Senior Sophister History and Political Science student who achieves the best performance. Value, €250.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Eryn Gold

PATRICK KEATINGE UNDERGRADUATE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2012 with support from the Trinity Alumni Appeal in honour of Professor Patrick Keatinge, who was a distinguished member of the Department of Political Science, as a researcher and teacher, from 1963-99. It is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister student, studying political science alone in the Senior Sophister year, who achieves the best performance. Value, a book prize of €100.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Evie Kelly

MICHAEL MARSH PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2021 in honour of Professor Michael Marsh, who was a distinguished member of the Department of Political Science, as a researcher and teacher, from 1973 to 2013, and also a former Vice-Provost and faculty dean. It is awarded annually to the Junior Sophister student who performs at the highest level in the Junior Sophister modules in research methods. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Jasmine Relf

TRINITY TRUST PRIZE

This prize was contributed by Trinity Trust in 1980. The prize is awarded to the moderatorship student with the best overall marks in single honours sociology, single honours political science, or joint honours political science and sociology. Value, €77.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Connor Dempsey

Psychology

UNA BURKE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

This prize was founded in 2004 by the friends, colleagues and family of the late Una Burke, a doctoral student in psychology. It is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister or Psychology Conversion Course year 2 student who gains the highest mark in their final year capstone project in the area of child psychology (covering ages 0-18). Value, €100.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Cameron Murphy

Anna O Riain

CAPSTONE PROJECT PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

This prize is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister or psychology conversion course student who presents the best final year project, provided that a grade of first-class honours is attained. Value, €77.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Joshua Hernon

RAY FULLER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

This prize was founded in 2003 by a gift from Dr R.G.C. Fuller. It is awarded annually to the group of Junior Sophister psychology students who receive the highest mark in the group project assessment. Value, €160.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Eva Brady

Kathleen Cosgrave

Evelin Giglio Barbosa Santos

Anchal Sharma

Jake Wootton

THE GRADUATES' PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

This prize was founded in 1985 from donations received by the School of Psychology from graduates who subscribed to a prize in conjunction with the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the department. It is awarded annually to the best Sophister or Psychology Conversion Course year 2 student. Value, €127.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Joshua Hernon

ALICE McAVOY MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was established in 1998 to honour the memory of Alice McAvoY, a postgraduate student of psychology, who died in September 1997. The prize was founded by the family, friends and colleagues of Alice. It is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister or Psychology Conversion Course year 2 student who makes the best poster presentation of his/her final year capstone project. Value, €51.

GEORGE WHITE MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1999 in memory of Captain George White, aviator and psychologist, by a gift from his wife, Maeve. It is awarded annually to a psychology student in Trinity College for a research-based paper, which has been accepted for publication. Value, €127.

Religion

THE 1983 PRIZE IN BIBLICAL GREEK

This prize derives from a gift made in 1983 by an anonymous benefactor. The prize is awarded to the religion student who achieves the highest mark in an introductory Greek language module at the end of the Senior Fresh year. A second instalment is payable in the student's Junior Sophister year provided a satisfactory level of achievement in the language is maintained. Value, €80 per annum.

JOHN A. BOLAND MEMORIAL PRIZE

The John Boland memorial prize was founded in 2003 by subscription in memory of John Boland. It is awarded annually by the Head of School for the best essay written on a theological topic by a Junior Sophister student. Preference may be given to an essay on an ecumenical or inter-faith topic. Value, €1,500 annually.

CARSON BIBLICAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1891 by a gift from Joseph Carson, Fellow 1837-98. It is awarded annually in three parts, provided sufficient merit is shown, to those who perform best in the biblical section of the Junior Fresh assessment in the School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies. Value, first part €1,750; second part €1,500; third part €1,250.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- 1 Rose Solan
- 2 Catherine Baker
- 3 Bea Little Mills

CHURCH FORMULARIES PRIZE AND RYAN PRIZE

The Church Formularies prize was founded in 1868 by a gift from Robert R. Warren, M.P. for the University. The Ryan prize was founded in 1812 by a gift from Edward Ryan. The joint prize is awarded annually to the Senior Fresh student obtaining the highest mark in theological studies in the School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies. Value, €150.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Maisie Elizabeth Norton

ELRINGTON PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1837 by subscription in memory of Thomas Elrington, Provost 1811-20. It is awarded for the best essay written by a Senior Fresh student in the School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies on a topic set by the professors and full-time academic staff on a topic announced on the first day of the Michaelmas term each year which shall be in keeping with the original terms of the trust so far as these now apply. Value, €635.

BISHOP FORSTER'S DIVINITY PREMIUM

This prize was founded in 1738 by a gift from Nicholas Forster, Fellow 1693-1714. It is awarded annually in four parts, two first prizes and two second prizes to Senior Fresh students in the School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies. The first prizes are awarded to those who come first in the biblical studies examination and essay work of the Senior Fresh year, and in the theology examination and essay work of the Senior Fresh year; the second prizes are awarded to those who come second. Value, first prize €1,000 each; second prize €500 each.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- 1 Agne Kniuraite

- 2 Maisie Elizabeth Norton
Marin Fendall Henley
Inish Moloney

GEORGE L. HUXLEY PRIZE IN PATRISTICS

This prize was established in 2017 by a generous benefaction from Professor George L. Huxley. It is to be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, for the best examination or essay written on a theological topic related to the patristic period. Senior Fresh and Junior Sophister students are eligible to be considered for this prize. The prize will take the form of a book token.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Livia Rose Magyar

ROBERT KING MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY

This prize was founded in 1902 by subscription in memory of Robert King, Scholar 1835. It is awarded to the student who presents the best capstone project on a theological studies topic in the Senior Sophister year in religion. Students can win no more than one capstone prize in their Senior Sophister year. Value, €1,000.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Sophie Erine Manaeva

LAMBERT PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1942 by a bequest from Richard A. Lambert. It is awarded annually to the religion student who achieves the highest marks in an intermediate-level Greek language module at the end of the Junior Sophister year. Value, €100.

TOPLADY MEMORIAL SCRIPTURE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1906 by a gift from William Batley, in memory of Augustus Montague Toplady. It is awarded annually to the religion student who presents the best capstone project on a topic of study related to a key text, or texts, relevant for understanding the thought and/or practice of a religious tradition. Students can win no more than one capstone prize in their Senior Sophister year. Value, €1,000.

WALL BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships were founded in 1858 by a gift from Charles William Wall, Fellow 1805-62. They are awarded annually in four parts to students in religion: one first prize and one second prize to Junior Sophister students. The first prize is awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark in the biblical studies modules offered in the school during their respective year. The second prize is awarded to the student who achieves the second highest mark. The other prizes are awarded to the Senior Sophister students who present the best capstone projects in biblical studies. One prize is awarded to the best capstone on topics related to Hebrew bible and ancient Judaism. The other is awarded to the best capstone on a project related to New Testament and early Christianity. Students can win no more than one capstone prize in their Senior Sophister year. Value, first prize €1,000; second prize €750; capstone prize €1,000 each.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Bruna Ciulli
Brooke Grey

NEWPORT WHITE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1935 by a gift from N.J.D. White, Regius Professor of Divinity 1930-35. It is awarded annually to the religion student who achieves the second highest marks in an intermediate-level Greek language module at the end of the Junior Sophister year. Value, €75.

Social studies

VIVIENNE DARLING PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1993 by subscription in honour of Vivienne Darling, former Head of the Social Studies Department, who retired in 1992 after over forty years service to the College. It is awarded to the Senior Sophister Bachelor in Social Studies student who achieves the best performance in the practice project undertaken as part of the final professional practice placement, provided the student obtains a mark of 65 per cent or higher. Value, €127.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ciara Duffy

MARIAN LYNCH MEDAL

This prize was commissioned in 2006 by classmates of Marian Lynch, a Junior Sophister Bachelor in Social Studies (B.S.S.) student who died that year. A medal is presented annually to each member of the group that achieves the highest mark for the Senior Fresh community work project.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Adefunke Agbabiaka

Lynsey Boylan

James Carey

MARY LYNCH PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 1983 by friends and colleagues of the late Mary Lynch to commemorate her outstanding work in the development of the Department of Social Studies and its courses and of social work generally in Ireland. It is awarded to the Bachelor in Social Studies student in the Senior Sophister year who achieves the highest aggregate mark overall in written assignments and examinations during the academic year. Value, €381.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ciara Duffy

PAULINE MCGINLEY PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 2013 to honour the memory of Pauline McGinley, Bachelor in Social Studies graduate of 1996 who died in 2012. It was established with a gift from her husband, Ken, and daughter, Emma Scally. The prize is to be awarded, on the recommendation of the Director of the B.S.S. programme, to the B.S.S. student in the Sophister years who achieves the highest marks in mental health social work. Value, €100.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Susan Bailey

Hannah Griffin

ANNE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 1988 to honour the memory of Anne Williams, B.S.S., a student of social studies who graduated in 1987 and died in the same year. It is awarded to the Junior Sophister Bachelor in Social Studies student who achieves the highest aggregate mark overall in written assignments and examinations during the academic year. Value, €172.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Maeve-Anne Kennedy

Social sciences and philosophy

HARRY HARTFORD CAPSTONE PROJECT PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2020 by a gift from Harry Hartford, a graduate of the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies (Economics). The prize will be awarded to the four best capstone projects annually within the disciplines of economics, political science, sociology and philosophy.

Special consideration will be given to projects in the field of public policy, emphasising evidence-based research in the public domain. Value, €1,000 each.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Economics

Rachel Kane

Emma O'Riordan

Political science

Cora Fagan

Sociology

Evan Carron-Kee

Philosophy

Ferdia Roche

DERMOT MCALEESE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2023 through a generous donation from Dermot McAleese. The prize will be awarded annually to the highest ranked student in each year of the Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (PPES) programme. Value, €250 and a medal.

Sociology

JOHN JACKSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2012 with support from the Trinity Alumni Appeal in honour of the late Professor John Jackson, who was the first Chair of the Department of Sociology (1974-1997). It is awarded annually to the Senior Sophister Trinity joint honours student on a sociology major who achieves the highest grade. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Emma Norse

SOCIOLOGY DISSERTATION PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2012 with support from the Trinity Alumni Appeal. It is awarded annually to the student who receives the highest dissertation (capstone) grade in their Senior Sophister year. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Evan Carron-Kee

SOCIOLOGY TRINITY ALUMNI PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2012 with support from the Trinity Alumni Appeal. It is awarded annually to the Junior Sophister Trinity joint honours student on a sociology minor who receives the highest grade. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Karen Wright

TRINITY TRUST PRIZE

This prize was contributed by Trinity Trust in 1980. The prize is awarded to the moderatorship student with the best overall marks in single honours sociology, single honours political science, or joint honours political science and sociology. Value, €77.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Connor Dempsey

Sociology and social policy

ANTHONY COUGHLAN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1999 by a gift from Anthony Coughlan. It is awarded annually on the recommendation of the court of examiners, to the Senior Sophister student who obtains the

highest academic grade or marks in the moderatorship examination in Trinity joint honours sociology and social policy provided sufficient merit is shown. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Shawna Fahey

Prizes in the Faculty of Health Sciences²

PETER GATENBY AWARD

The prize was founded in 2002 in recognition of Professor Gatenby's selfless commitment and contribution to the School of Medicine. It is awarded annually to the student who contributed most to the welfare and academic and social development of the Faculty of Health Sciences. Each course year in the Faculty of Health Sciences (School of Dental Science, School of Medicine, School of Nursing and Midwifery and School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences) may wish to nominate a student via its class representative. Class representatives should forward reasons for their nomination to the Sophister Administrator (School of Medicine Office) by the fourth week of Trinity term for approval by the relevant committee. Value, €250 (book token).

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALISM IN THE CARE OF OLDER PATIENTS

The prize was founded in 2023 in memory of Professor Davis Coakley, the first Professor of Geriatric Medicine in Trinity College Dublin. In recognition of his commitment to interprofessional and multidisciplinary working and his efforts to support all students across the faculty, the Discipline of Medical Gerontology sponsors this award, which may be awarded to any student recommended by a member of academic or hospital staff and will be at the discretion of the Head of the Discipline, the Professor of Medical Gerontology and the Director of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning of component schools. Up to three awards may be given annually to students from different schools and will comprise a certificate and a redeemable token.

Dental science

DEAN'S PRIZES

This prize is awarded annually by the School of Dental Science to the student(s) who achieves 80 per cent or over in the annual sitting of their end of year examinations in the first, second, third and fourth dental years, first year dental hygiene, first year dental nursing and first and second year dental technology. The prize may be collected from the Dental School Office. Value, €100.

DENTAL COUNCIL PRIZES

The Dental Council of Ireland awards a prize to each of the students who achieve the highest mark in the subject of public and child dental health; restorative dentistry and periodontology; and oral surgery, oral medicine and oral pathology at the annual sitting of the final dental examination. The prize will be presented at a school prize-giving ceremony. The Dental Council also award a prize to the best all-round student over the three years of the dental technology programme. The Year 2 dental nursing prize and the Year 2 dental hygiene prize are awarded to the candidates who achieve the best overall result in their course. Value, €127 each.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Public and child dental health

Peter Suresh

Oral surgery, oral medicine and oral pathology

Tara Breen

Restorative dentistry and periodontology

Mazen Hussein

SHELDON FRIEL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1963 by subscription in appreciation of the work of Sheldon Friel, Professor of Orthodontics 1941-62. It is awarded annually to the student of dental science who, having proceeded regularly with his/her class, gains first place at the annual sitting of the final examination. The prize will be presented at a school prize-giving ceremony. Value, €127.

²See also GENERAL FACULTY REGULATIONS and MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Tara Breen

Medicine

ABBOTT CLINICAL NUTRITION PRIZE

This prize was established in 1997 and is awarded annually by Abbott Laboratories (Ireland) Ltd to a student in the third or fourth medical year, provided sufficient merit is shown, for the best written case report illustrating the role of nutrition in patient management. Case histories should reach the Department of Clinical Medicine Office not later than 30 June. The prize will be awarded on the recommendation of a committee comprising the Associate Professor in Clinical Medicine (Nutrition), an Assistant Professor in Dietetics and the Head of Department of Clinical Medicine. Value, €318.

HENRY H. BALCH MEDAL

This fund was established by a bequest from Henry H. Balch to provide a medal for a final medical year student who has excelled in the study of surgery.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Zara Catherine Wadding

ARTHUR BALL PRIZES

These prizes were founded in 1964 by a bequest from Lady Elizabeth Smyth Ball in memory of her late husband, Sir Charles Arthur Kinahan Ball, Bart., Regius Professor of Surgery 1933-46. They are awarded annually, provided sufficient merit is shown, to the candidates placed first and second at the final medical examination, in surgery at the Trinity term examination. Value, about €381 and €191.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Robert Kelly
Liam Mariga

PETER BECKETT MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1974 in memory of Peter Gordon Stewart Beckett, Professor of Psychiatry 1969-74 and Dean of the Faculty of Physic 1972-4, by subscription of his American colleagues. It is awarded annually to the student in the fourth medical year showing greatest potential in psychiatry, as judged by assessment during clinical training and on the merits of an essay on a topic relating to psychiatry. Value, approximately €350.

THE DR NORMAN A. BURTON MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was donated in 1967 in the memory of Dr Norman A. Burton by his parents. It is awarded annually to the student from St James's Hospital, Dublin who obtains the highest mark in surgery at the final examination, provided sufficient merit is shown. The prizewinner may select books to the value of €115 at the University booksellers.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Robert Kelly

SIR JAMES CRAIG MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1952 by a gift from James Wallace Craig in memory of his father, Sir James Craig, King's Professor of the Practice of Medicine 1910-33. It is awarded annually to the student gaining first place at the final examination in medicine. Value, €64.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Liam Mariga

DANIEL JOHN CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL MEDAL

This prize was founded in 1909 by subscription in memory of Daniel John Cunningham, University Professor of Anatomy 1883-1903. A bronze medal is awarded to the best student in anatomy, taking the first and second medical years into account, provided the student has been not longer than two years in the School of Medicine.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Karlo Vidovic

DE RENZY CENTENARY PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1929 by a gift from Lady Martin to commemorate the centenary of the birth of her father, Surgeon-General Sir Annesley Charles Castriot de Renzy. It is awarded on the result of an examination in public health and primary care held in the fourth medical year. Value, €953.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Georgina May Buckley

Ciara McGoldrick

HOLLY DELANEY-RICE DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY MEDAL

This medal was founded in 2013 by the Departments of Clinical Radiology in St James's Hospital and Tallaght Hospital, and, from 2022 was dedicated to the memory of Dr Holly Delaney-Rice, consultant radiologist, Tallaght Hospital and Dublin University. It is awarded annually in the final medical year to the student achieving the highest mark in a special diagnostic radiology examination.

ANDREW FRANCIS DIXON PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1946 by a gift from a former student of the School of Medicine in memory of Andrew Francis Dixon, University Professor of Anatomy 1903-36. It is awarded annually to the best student of anatomy in the first medical year. Value, €64.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Sona Burianova

DR HENRY COOKE DRURY STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

These fellowships were founded through a bequest in 1989 from Miss Florence Winifred Drury, in memory of her father, Dr Henry Cooke Drury. One or two or more fellowships may be awarded annually to support research in the School of Medicine at undergraduate level with a view to publication or presentation at scientific meetings. The fellowship(s) will be awarded on the recommendation of a committee and will be up to a maximum total value of €6,349.

ELLARD AND BETH EPEL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2020 by a gift from the family of Ellard and Beth Eppel in memory of their parents. Dr Ellard Eppel was a graduate of the School of Medicine in Trinity College Dublin in 1949. The Ellard and Beth Eppel prize will be awarded to students who have demonstrated a positive impact on the family they have visited as part of the family case study in first year. Tutors make the nomination for this prize (maximum of one pair of students per Tutor). Value, approximately €400.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Maria Stanislavova Shopova

ELLARD AND BETH EPEL MEDAL

This medal was founded in 2020 by a gift from the family of Ellard and Beth Eppel in memory of their parents. Dr Ellard Eppel was a graduate of the School of Medicine in Trinity College Dublin in 1949. He practised as a general practitioner and was keenly aware of the relationship

between social ills and health. The Ellard and Beth Eppel medal will be based on the existing year four public health and primary care portfolio demonstrating appreciation for effects of social determinants of health.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ailbhe Whitty

WILLIAM ROBERT FEARON MEDAL

This award was founded in 1976 by a bequest from Dr Brian Spencer in memory of William Robert Fearon, Professor of Biochemistry 1934-59. A bronze medal is awarded annually to the best student in biochemistry on the basis of studies in the first and second years provided that the student has been in the School of Medicine not longer than two years.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Karlo Vidovic

FITZ-PATRICK SCHOLARSHIP

This prize was founded in 1901 by a gift from Mrs Fitz-Patrick in memory of her husband, Thomas Fitz-Patrick. It is awarded annually on the result of the four parts of the final medical examination. Value, €3,175.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Liam Mariga

FREEDMAN MEDAL AND PRIZE

This award was founded in 2013 by Dr Derek Freedman on behalf of Dr John Freedman, the well-known and respected GP in Crumlin, Dublin. The Freedman medal and prize for clinical excellence is awarded annually at the discretion of the examiners at the third medical year examinations in medicine and surgery.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Azeezat Oluwabusayo Abodunrin

REUBEN HARVEY PRIZES

These prizes are awarded by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. The conditions of award were changed in 1964. A prize is awarded annually, in each of the Dublin medical schools, to the candidate who obtains the highest aggregate of marks in the clinical subjects (obstetrics and gynaecology, medicine/psychiatry (including therapeutics), paediatrics and child health, surgery) at the final medical examination.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Liam Mariga

CELINE HEERAN MEDAL

This medal will be awarded to the student attaining the highest mark in the year 3 laboratory medicine prior disclosure essay.

TCD/SJH INTERN MEDAL AND TCD/TALLAGHT HOSPITAL INTERN MEDAL

This prize was established in 2015 and is awarded annually to the intern in St James's Hospital and the intern in Tallaght Hospital for the best case presentation as judged by the intern tutor or intern lecturer on each of the sites.

ST JAMES'S HOSPITAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2019 by a bequest and is voted for by students in the final medical year to recognise and thank the student in their class who has made an outstanding contribution to the university and the school. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Suzanne Smith

PROFESSOR C.T. KEANE MEDAL

This prize was founded in 2003 by an annual subscription from Pfizer in appreciation of the work of Professor Conor Keane, Associate Professor of Clinical Microbiology, in academia from 1971-2002. It is awarded annually, provided sufficient merit is shown, to the candidate placed first at the third year clinical microbiology examination. Value, €250 and medal presentation.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Sinead McGoldrick

G.B. McHUTCHISON BEQUEST

This prize was founded in 1966 by a bequest from the late Dr G.B. McHutchison. It is awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest aggregate of marks in the subjects of obstetrics and gynaecology, medicine/psychiatry (including therapeutics), paediatrics and child health and surgery in the final medical examination of the School of Medicine, provided these subjects are all passed at the summer examinations. Candidates are to be restricted to those who are British or Irish by birth or descent. Value, €293.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Liam Mariga

MEATH HOSPITAL MEDAL

The medal is awarded to the student achieving the highest score in the clinical component of the final medical examinations in both clinical medicine and surgery.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Liam Mariga
Grace Willis

MEDICAL HUMANITIES MEDAL

The prize was founded in 2023 in memory of Professor Davis Coakley, the first Professor of Geriatric Medicine in Trinity College Dublin. In addition to being a skilled and caring physician, he was a gifted researcher and teacher who had a broad range of interests encompassing broad areas including history, music and art. The medal and a redeemable token will be awarded annually to the student who has excelled in the medical humanities module in year one. This will be decided by the academic panel at the student presentation day each spring.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Claudia Clarke Gosalvez

CONOLLY NORMAN MEDAL IN MENTAL DISEASES

This award was founded in 1934 by a bequest from Mrs Conolly Norman in memory of her husband. A medal is awarded on the result of the psychiatric part of the final medical examination, part III.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Emily Doyle
Ciara McGoldrick

EAMONN O'COINE AWARD

This prize was founded in 2005 in memory of a first year student, Eamonn O'Coine who contributed to the academic and social development of the School of Medicine. Students within the School of Medicine may wish to nominate a student via their class representatives. Class representatives should forward reasons for their nomination to the Sophister Administrator (School of Medicine Office) by the fourth week of Trinity term for approval by the relevant committee. Value, €200 (book token).

JOHN PRICHARD MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2003 in memory of Professor John Prichard, Associate Professor of Medicine 1978-96, by the Department of Clinical Medicine. It is awarded annually to the best clinical tutor from St James's Hospital, as voted by the final year medical students. The winner is awarded a medal.

J. SETON PRINGLE PRIZE

This prize was re-established in 1996 by a gift from the Board of Baggot Street Hospital. It may be awarded annually to the student who gains first place in a clinical examination set and conducted by the Department of Surgery. Value, €153.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Robert Kelly

PROFESSORS' PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Head of Department of Clinical Medicine awards a prize at the end of his/her course.

The Head of Department of Surgery awards a prize at the end of his/her course.

The Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology awards a prize at the end of his/her course.

The Head of Department of Paediatrics awards a prize to the student who obtains a first place at the end of his/her course known as the O'Donohoe Medal: the medal was instituted by Professor Niall V. O'Donohoe in 1990 to mark his retirement from the Faculty of Medicine.

The Head of Department of Psychiatry awards a prize at the end of his/her course.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Medicine

Sophie Diane Coalter

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Aidan Joseph Kelly

Paediatrics

Michael Carey

Psychiatry

Emma Kate McDwyer

Surgery

William Farmer

Rosie McGuckin

JOHN MALLET PURSER MEDAL

This award was founded in 1899 by subscription to mark the twenty-fifth year of tenure of the King's Professorship of the Institutes of Medicine by John Mallet Purser. A bronze medal is awarded annually to the best student in biomedical systems one and biomedical systems two in the first medical year.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Sona Burianova

WALTER RENNISON BOOK PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1971 by a bequest from G.G. Rennison in memory of his brother Walter Rennison. It is awarded annually to the second year medical student who is placed highest in anatomy. The book(s) selected shall be in use during the medical course in Trinity College. Value, €115.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Katariina Sofia Kuulasmaa

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL (RCDH) TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND

The Royal City of Dublin Hospital (RCDH) Trust endowment fund was established in 2020 with capital donated by the RCDH Trust. The income from the endowment will be used, in perpetuity, to part support a professorship in the cardiovascular sciences in the School of Medicine to foster and develop research, services and teaching in the cardiovascular sciences and allied areas. The endowment fund and the chair will be named after the Royal City of Dublin Hospital Trust.

The initial appointee will be a cardiologist and will hold a full-time chair in the School of Medicine, with clinical commitments to St James's Hospital and the Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences. The scope of future appointments may be reviewed by the College with the relevant clinical partners, with a view to considering candidates from other disciplines within the cardiovascular sciences.

LORNA JOAN RUST MEDAL AND PRIZE

This award was founded in 1993 by a gift from the estate of the late Lorna Joan Rust. A bronze medal and prize are awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest marks in obstetrics and gynaecology in part II of the final medical examination. Value, €635.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Hugh Chambers

Tara Rossiter

AQUILLA SMITH PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1932 in memory of Aquilla Smith, King's Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy 1864-81, by a bequest from his son, Walter G. Smith. It is awarded annually on the results of the third medical year examinations in pathology and microbiology. Value, €89.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Domhnall Roe

DR HILLAS SMITH MEDICAL RESEARCH AWARD

This prize, founded in 2024 by a generous gift from Dr Hillas Smith, will be awarded annually by a decision of a panel chaired by the Head of School, and awarded to the student who gives the best research presentation at the end of year research symposium of the second year research module. Value, c. €2500.

WALTER G. SMITH AND WELLAND PRIZES

The Walter G. Smith prize was founded in 1932 by a bequest from Walter G. Smith, King's Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy 1881-1921. The Welland prize was founded in 1938 by a bequest from Miss E.S. O'Mahony in memory of Joseph Rabiteau Welland. These prizes are awarded annually on the results of the third medical year examination in materia medica, pharmacology and therapeutics at the discretion of the Professor of Pharmacology and the other examiners in this examination. The Walter G. Smith prize, value €89, will be awarded to the student with the best results. The Welland prize, value €32, will be awarded as a second prize.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Sinead McGoldrick

Abdulrazak Shakerdi

RICHARD SMYTH PRIZES IN TROPICAL BACTERIOLOGY, PARASITOLOGY AND HYGIENE

These prizes were founded in 1940 by a gift from Richard Smyth to encourage the study of tropical medicine. Three prizes are awarded annually on the result of an examination (written and practical) in bacteriology, parasitology and hygiene held in Trinity term. Special emphasis is placed on the causation and prevention of diseases prevalent in tropical countries, but candidates are not expected to have a practical knowledge of these diseases. Candidates must be in their

final medical year or be graduates in medicine of the University of Dublin of not more than three years' standing. A candidate who has been awarded the first prize may not compete again. Entries for the examination must reach the Head of the School of Medicine not later than 1 April. Value: first prize, €127; second prize, €64; third prize, €32.

DR HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships were founded in 1884 by a bequest from Henry Hutchinson Stewart. The regulations were revised by the Board in 1961. One Henry Hutchinson Stewart first medical year scholarship is awarded annually in Trinity term on the results of the first medical examinations. Value, €762 per annum for three years.

One Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart scholarship is awarded annually to the best of the unsuccessful candidates at the examination for medical scholarships. Value, €1,905 per annum for three years.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Sona Burianova

Abby Murphy

DOROTHY STOPFORD PRICE PRIZE

This prize will be awarded to the student attaining the highest mark in the year two microbiology assessment, Value, €100 (book token).

Prizewinner in 2024:

Aleksandra Maria Majkusiak

JEREMY SWAN MEDAL

This award was founded in 2008 by a bequest from the estate of the late Jeremy Swan. A gold medal is presented annually, from 2008-09 to 2023-24 inclusive, to the student who attains the highest marks in medical ethics in the fourth year of the undergraduate medical course.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Vanessa Emily Peronace

DONALD WEIR MEMORIAL MEDAL

This medal was established in 2021 by a grant from the Weir family. Professor Donald Weir qualified from TCD in 1958 and was appointed as gastroenterologist to Sir Patrick Duns Hospital where he performed the first gastroscopy in Ireland. He was also very much involved with the move to St James's Hospital in 1982. He was appointed as Regius Professor of Physic (1637) in TCD in 1978 and Head of the Department of Clinical Medicine in 1982. Professor Weir's dedication to the development of academic medicine at St James's and his love for his staff, students and patients is legendary and animates the awarding of this prize. This medal is awarded to the student who most embodies the values, love, compassion and quality in healthcare that have been demonstrated during final year clinical placements in medicine at St James's Hospital.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Sophie Bannon

Nursing and midwifery

LORRAINE ANDREWS MEDAL AND BURSARY

Dr Lorraine Andrews was an Assistant Professor in Midwifery in the School of Nursing and Midwifery (2006-2013). This is an annual award presented at the annual School of Nursing and Midwifery awards ceremony during Michaelmas term of each academic year. This award will be awarded to one midwifery student, nominated by their peers, who has completed Senior Sophister year and is in good standing, and is eligible to register as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland. The award recognises the student's key attributes, such as

kindness, integrity, compassion, respectful, non-judgemental, good humour and selfless dedication that are consistently demonstrated over the course of the student's college career. The successful student should actively participate in activities that had a positive impact on other students. The successful midwifery student will receive the Lorraine Andrews medal and a prize value of €250.

ST PATRICK'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AWARD

This prize is awarded to the student who completed the clinical component of his/her degree (at first attempt) within St Patrick's Mental Health Services and achieves the highest Senior Sophister overall year mark in his/her final examinations. The prize will be presented at the presentation of certificates and hospital badges in St Patrick's Mental Health Services. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Elizabeth Watson

MARGARET HUXLEY PRIZE, ST JAMES'S HOSPITAL

Ms Margaret Huxley (1854-1940) was the Matron of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital from 1884 until 1902. She was a pioneer in the development of nurse training programmes in Ireland during the nineteenth century. In 1912 the Board of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital awarded an annual nursing prize in her name. With the rationalisation of the Health Service in the mid 1980's, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, along with the associated prize transferred to St James's Hospital.

The prize is presented to a newly graduated nurse who completed the clinical component of his/her degree within St James's Hospital and achieved the highest Senior Sophister overall year mark in his/her final examinations. Presentation of the prize occurs at the presentation of hospital badges and nursing certificates ceremony held by St James's Hospital. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Stephanie Okoh

THE CAROLE KING ANNUAL AWARD

The Carole King annual award was founded in 2015 to encourage interest in spirituality in healthcare among students in the School of Nursing and Midwifery. The award consists of complimentary registration for the annual Spirituality in Healthcare conference and a gift token, which is presented at the school awards ceremony. Application for the award is open to all undergraduate nursing and midwifery students.

HANNAH McDOWALL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Named in honour of the late Nurse Hannah McDowall (1976-2001). The Adelaide Health Foundation awards the Hannah McDowall nursing scholarship to the Junior Fresh nursing student in Tallaght University Hospital who achieves the highest Junior Fresh overall year mark at distinction level in the first year annual examination session. The scholarship, to promote excellence in nursing studies, is open to all nursing students attached to Tallaght University Hospital. Value, €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Isabelle Byrne

MEATH HOSPITAL GENERAL NURSING FINAL YEAR STUDENT AWARD

This prize is awarded to the B.Sc. (Cur.) general nursing student who completed and passed the clinical component of their degree (at first attempt) in Senior Sophister year within Tallaght University Hospital and achieves the highest Senior Sophister overall year mark in their final examinations as determined by the relevant court of examiners. The prize will be presented at the Meath Foundation Research Day. The successful general nursing student will receive the Meath Hospital Silver Medal.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY STUDENT AWARDS

The School of Nursing and Midwifery awards the following prizes to the students who achieve the highest overall year mark at distinction level as determined by the relevant court of examiners.

- B.Sc. (Cur.): one prize to the highest placed student in each discipline in each year of the four years of the course (Junior Fresh to Senior Sophister inclusive in the case of children's and general nursing), plus one prize to the overall highest placed student in each year
- B.Sc. Midwifery (A. Obs.): one prize to the highest placed student in each year of the four years of the course

The award in each case is a voucher to the value of €100.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Yosola Alabi
Martin Andrada
Abigail Bashforth
Roisin Bradley
James Burke
Isabelle Byrne
Joy Byrne
Aoife Carr
Alanis Corcoran
Nicola Corcoran
Kim Corless
Lynne Dunne
Darren Fitzpatrick
Yvonne Magee
Estella Marlowe
Iya Motuba
Ogechukwu Onyia
Mia Phelan
Arron Shanagher
Renata Wacyra
Grace Willis

Occupational therapy

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRIZE

A prize is awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest overall marks in the final degree. The prize is a book voucher to the value of €100.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ailbhe O'Hora

Pharmacy

THE JUNIOR SOPHISTER PHARMACY PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student who attains the highest overall combined mark in the Junior Sophister year.

THE PHARMACY PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student who attains the highest overall combined mark in the B.Sc. (Pharm.) degree.

PRACTICE OF PHARMACY PRIZE

This prize is awarded after the fifth year to the student who attains the highest overall credit-weighted combined mark in modules PHU44100 (Organisation and management skills), PHU44200 (Personal skills development), PHU44300 (Professional practice), PHU44107 (Science informing practice), PHP55100 (Supply of medicines and organisation and management skills), PHP55200 (Leading the safe and responsible use of medicines), PHP55300 (Professional practice and public health) and PHP55106 (Practice of pharmacy and integrated pharmacy skills).

PRIZE IN PHARMACEUTICS

This prize is awarded after the fifth year to the student who attains the highest overall credit-weighted combined mark in modules PHU33104 (Sterile products and advanced pharmaceutical biotechnology) and PHP55104 (Advanced pharmaceuticals).

SENIOR FRESH PHARMACY AWARD

This prize is awarded to the student who attains the highest overall combined mark in the Senior Fresh year.

SOLVOTRIN THERAPEUTICS JUNIOR FRESH PHARMACY PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student who attains the highest overall combined mark in the Junior Fresh year.

PRIZE IN PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS

This prize is awarded after the third year to the student who attains the highest overall credit-weighted combined mark in modules PHU22110 (Molecular and chemotherapeutic pharmacology and clinical therapeutics), PHU22111 (Blood, cardiovascular and renal pharmacology and clinical therapeutics), PHU33109 (Endocrine and reproductive pharmacology and clinical therapeutics), PHU33110 (Respiratory and gastrointestinal systems and clinical therapeutics), PHU33111 (Malignant disease, immune and ocular systems and clinical therapeutics), and PHU33112 (Neuropharmacology and clinical therapeutics).

PRIZE IN PHARMACOGNOSY

This prize is awarded after the fifth year to the student who attains the highest overall credit-weighted combined mark in modules PHU33103 (Natural sources of drugs and substances used in medicines) and PHP55103 (Complementary and alternative medicine: context, legislation, standards and practice).

Physiology

CHRISTOPHER BELL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2007 in honour of Professor Christopher Bell (Chair of Physiology 1995-2007) and will be awarded on an annual basis to the Senior Sophister student who achieves the overall highest marks in the moderatorship in physiology provided that first class honours are achieved. Value, €50.

MARINA LYNCH RESEARCH PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2024 by the members of the Discipline of Physiology in honour of the significant contributions of our former colleague Professor Marina Lynch (Professor of Cellular Neuroscience 2006-2020) to the Discipline of Physiology. This prize will be awarded to the Senior Sophister student in physiology who achieves the highest mark in their capstone project. Value, €50.

PHYSIOLOGY VIVA VOCE PRIZE

This prize was first awarded in 2008. It is awarded annually and recognises the Senior Sophister student who performs the best *viva voce* examination. The prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the moderatorship external examiner. Value, €50.

DAVID SMYTH TORRENS PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2023 in memory of Professor David Smyth Torrens (Chair of Physiology 1936-1964) and will be awarded on an annual basis to the Junior Sophister student who achieves the highest marks in the year on the first attempt at all examinations. Value, €50.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Eve Georgia Hull

Physiotherapy

AMY ALLEN AND HENRIETTE MICKS MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY

This prize was founded in 1986 from funds subscribed by the ex-students of the Dublin School of Physiotherapy in memory of two former directors of the school, Miss Amy Allen and Miss Henriette Micks. It is awarded to the Junior Sophister physiotherapy student who gains first place overall in the Junior Sophister year examinations and assessments. The prize will be in the form of books, which will be suitably inscribed with the acknowledgement to Amy Allen and Henriette Micks. Value, €153.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Luke Gibson

RUTH CHRISTIE PRIZE

The Ruth Christie prize was established in 2019 by a gift from Cedric Christie and Marguerite Browne, in memory of their mother. Ruth Christie was a doyen of physiotherapy in Ireland. It will be awarded annually to the student who obtains the highest mark in the overall degree classification of the B.Sc. Physiotherapy programme at Trinity College Dublin. It will be administered by the Discipline of Physiotherapy, School of Medicine. Value, €250.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Conor Michael O'Brien

FINUALA MURPHY AWARD

This award was initiated in 2024 and was kindly bequeathed by Ms Finuala Murphy who was a former Head of the Discipline of Physiotherapy in Trinity College. This prize is awarded to the Senior Sophister student in the Discipline of Physiotherapy who is considered by staff and fellow students to exemplify a spirit of generosity, community, dedication and leadership over the course of the programme, contributing significantly to student life within the discipline. Value, €200.

ANNE O'BRIEN PRIZE

The Anne O'Brien prize will be awarded annually to the Senior Sophister student who achieves the highest performance in clinical assessment in the final year. The prize is an engraved piece of crystal and complementary admission to attend the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (ISCP) annual conference.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Conor Michael O'Brien

DUBLIN SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY PRIZE

The Dublin School of Physiotherapy prize will be awarded annually to the final year physiotherapy student presenting the best project. The award will be made on the recommendation of the Head of Physiotherapy and a panel drawn from the full-time staff of the discipline. Value, €153.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Jessica Rynne

IRISH SOCIETY OF CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS STUDENT RESEARCH PRIZE

The Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (ISCP) student research prize will be awarded annually to the Senior Sophister student presenting the best project. The prize is an engraved piece of crystal and complementary admission to attend the ISCP annual conference.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Jessica Rynne

Radiation therapy

BYRNE-COFFEY MEDAL

This medal is awarded to the student with the highest clinical mark in their final year. The name recognises the founders of the B.Sc. Radiation Therapy at Trinity College Dublin, namely Mrs Jill Byrne and Mrs Mary Coffey.

DONAL HOLLYWOOD MEDAL

This medal was established in 2014 in memory of the late Professor Donal Hollywood, former Marie Curie Professor of Clinical Oncology. The medal is awarded annually to the final year student in the Radiation Therapy undergraduate degree with the highest overall mark in the research dissertation.

ST LUKE'S CANCER RESEARCH FUND PRIZE

This prize was established in 1996 through a gift from the Board of St Luke's Cancer Research Fund. A prize is awarded annually to the final year student with the highest overall performance in the radiation therapy degree examination. Value, €500.

Prizes in the Faculty of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics³

Computer science and statistics

PROFESSOR JOHN G. BYRNE PRIZE

This prize was established in 2014 with funds provided by Alumni of the school in honour of Professor John G. Byrne, Chair of Computer Science 1973-2003, and Head of the Department of Computer Science from its founding in 1969 to 1987 and from 1990 to 2001. In celebration of excellence, the prize is awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest overall result in the Masters Year of the Integrated Computer Science course provided the result is at Distinction level. Value, €1,024.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Brian Whelan

FRANZ FASENFELD MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was initially founded in 1998 as a research scholarship in memory of Franz Fasenfeld, a former MSISS student.

The prize was reinstated in 2016. It is awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest overall result in the first year in the moderatorship in management science and information systems studies (MSISS). Value, €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Grace Fahy

VICTOR W. GRAHAM PRIZE

This prize, founded in 1986 from funds subscribed by friends and pupils to mark Mr V. W. Graham's retirement, is awarded to the first year student in the moderatorship in computer science course who obtains the highest mark in the summer examination in pure mathematics. Value, €750.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Henry Olenich
Hong Shen

LUDGATE PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 1991 in memory of Percy E. Ludgate, an Irish designer of an analytical engine. It is awarded to the student who submits the best project in the fourth year of the moderatorship in computer science. Value, €127.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Dylan Fitzpatrick
Adriana Hrabowych
Beibhinn Nic Ruairi

KENNETH MULKEARNS MEMORIAL MEDAL

Irish Life Assurance plc founded a prize in 1992 in memory of Kenneth Mulkearns. A silver medal is awarded annually to the top Trinity joint honours student in computer science and business, majoring in computer science.

WILLIAM NUROCK PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1938 by a bequest from William Nurock. The conditions for the award of the prize were changed in 1984 and in 2021. It is now awarded annually to the student

³See also GENERAL FACULTY REGULATIONS and MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS.

obtaining the highest result in the single honours moderatorship in computer science, providing that such student also attains gold medal standard. Value, €1,000.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Niall Sauvage

Engineering

DAVID CLARK PRIZE

This prize was founded by a bequest from David Clark, Professor of Civil Engineering 1921-33. It is awarded to the student who is placed first at the annual examination for the degree of B.A.I. specialising in electronic engineering provided that first class honours is attained. Value, €1,000.

CLARK MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1934 by subscription in memory of David Clark, Professor of Civil Engineering 1921-33. It is awarded to the student who is placed first at the annual examination for the degree of B.A.I. specialising in electronic/computer engineering provided that first class honours is attained. Value, €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Jakub Pstrusinski

ALEXANDER PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1922 by subscription in appreciation of the work of Thomas Alexander, Professor of Civil Engineering 1887-1921. It is awarded to the student who is placed first at the annual examination for the degree of B.A.I. specialising in civil, structural and environmental engineering provided that first class honours is attained. Value, €350.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Peter Lennon

JEFFCOTT PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1966 by a bequest from Mrs L.E.H. Jeffcott. It is awarded to the student who is placed first at the annual examination for the degree of B.A.I. specialising in mechanical and manufacturing engineering provided that first class honours is attained. Value, €250.

Prizewinner in 2024:

John Keogh

ERIC AND BARBARA KINSELLA SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship scheme was established in 2015 as a result of an exceptionally generous donation from Barbara and Eric Kinsella (chairman of Jones Engineering Group) for students of the engineering and engineering with management programmes. Each scholarship will be renewed annually for the duration of the student's studies with a maximum of sixteen such awards being active in the school at any one time. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of marks obtained in designated engineering project design modules and interview where the decision of the interview panel is final. A nominated external industry representative may form part of the interview panel. At present, this is a representative from the Jones Engineering Group. Value, €5,000 per annum for a maximum of four years.

MacNEILL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1970 by a gift from Professor J.H. Calderwood. It is awarded to the student who is placed first at the annual examination for the degree of B.A.I. specialising in computer engineering provided that first class honours is attained. Value, €125.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Cormac Sharkey

MARMADUKE BACKHOUSE PRIZES

These prizes were founded in 1937 by a bequest from Mrs Alice Backhouse. They are awarded annually after the annual examination of the first year of the B.A.I. degree examination to students with the highest aggregate of marks. No mark below a pass mark being counted in computing the total.

The prizes are paid in two equal instalments, the first in July following the award, and the second at the end of Hilary term of the following year. Payment of the second instalment is dependent on the Dean of the Faculty being satisfied as to the student's progress in the second year of the course. Not more than three prizes will be awarded annually. Value, first prize €2,500, second prize €1,500, third prize €500.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- 1 Paula Luisa Brüdrieh
- 2 Pratyush Shukla
- 3 Conor Quinn

COLLEN PRIZES

These prizes were founded in 1957 by a gift from L.D.G. Collen, M.A., M.A.I. to encourage interest in current engineering practice. Six prizes are offered annually in the fifth year of the M.A.I. degree course, one in each of the following: (i) Biomedical Engineering, (ii) Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering, (iii) Computer Engineering, (iv) Electronic Engineering, (v) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, (vi) Engineering with Management, for the best project or joint project on the nomination of the Head of stream. Value, €80 each.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Biomedical engineering

Thomas Hartigan

Civil, structural and environmental engineering

Cillian Smith

Computer engineering

Anna Woodcock

Electronic engineering

Michael Cummins

Mechanical and manufacturing engineering

Sophie Weldon

Engineering with management

Lucy O'Sullivan

COLLEN PRIZE IN ARTS

This prize was founded in 1963 by a gift from L.D.G. Collen, M.A., M.A.I. The prize is awarded annually to the third year engineering student who gives the best performance in the module 'management for engineers'. Value, €120.

PROFESSOR SIR BERNARD CROSSLAND PRIZE

This prize was established in 2007 by a generous gift from Professor Sir Bernard Crossland and is awarded annually to the fourth year student obtaining the highest aggregate of marks at the engineering with management examinations provided that overall first class honours is attained. Value, approximately €600.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Laura Brady

DEPUY SYNTHES PRIZE

This prize was founded by Depuy Synthes in 2020 to recognise engineering scholarship and to support outstanding academic achievement among fourth year biomedical engineering students.

The prize is awarded to the fourth year engineering student with the highest marks in biomedical engineering. Value, €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Daniel Lough

EDGE ENGINEERING PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks in geology at the third year engineering examination. Value, €550.

Prizewinner in 2024:
James Carroll

STANLEY ELLIOTT PRIZE

This prize was established in 2017 by a bequest from Lesley, Susan and Barbara, daughters of the late Stanley Elliott, a 1948 TCD civil engineering graduate. This prize is awarded annually in the fourth year of the B.A.I. degree course to the student with the best individual project work or internship marks in Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering provided that overall first class honours are attained. If there is more than one student with the highest mark, the prize will be split and shared equally. Value, €2,000.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Etain Haiceid
Peter Lennon

PROFESSOR JOHN FITZPATRICK PRIZE

This prize was established in 2013 by a bequest from the Department of Mechanical, Manufacturing and Biomedical Engineering in memory of the late Professor John Fitzpatrick, former Head of the School of Engineering and Chair of Mechanical Engineering. The prize is awarded annually to the best student in the M.A.I. (St.) degree as determined by the court of examiners. Value, not less than €400.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Anna Woodcock

ROBERT FRIEL MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 1992 by a gift from Mr and Mrs G.M.S. Friel in memory of their son. It is awarded annually to the best third year engineering student studying computer science. Value, €500.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Nicolas Da Silva
James Liu

VICTOR W. GRAHAM PRIZES

These prizes, founded in 1986 from funds subscribed by friends and pupils to mark Mr V.W. Graham's retirement, are awarded to the first year engineering student who obtains the highest marks in engineering mathematics (modules 1E1 and 1E2) at the annual class examination and to the second year engineering student who obtains the highest mark in engineering mathematics (modules 2E1 and 2E2) at the regular annual class examination. Value, first year prize €750, second year prize €1,000.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Senior Fresh
Oscar Murphy

M.A.I. STREAM PRIZES

These prizes were established in 2015 in order to recognise the best M.A.I. student in each of the engineering streams and are awarded annually to the student(s) obtaining the highest

aggregate of marks at the annual M.A.I. examination. They are funded by the three departments in the School of Engineering and by the School of Computer Science and Statistics. Value, €300.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Biomedical engineering

Thomas Hartigan

Civil, structural and environmental engineering

Caelan McEvoy

Jane McHugh

Computer engineering

Anna Woodcock

Electronic engineering

Seán Banks

Electronic/computer engineering

Cillian Smith

Mechanical and manufacturing engineering

Sophie Weldon

Engineering with management

Lucy O'Sullivan

PROFESSOR JOHN MONAGHAN PRIZE

This prize was established in 2025 and is funded by the School of Engineering trust fund. It is awarded annually to the third year student obtaining the highest aggregate of marks at the annual examination for engineering with management provided that overall first class honours is attained. Value, approximately €300.

ANITA NEWELL SCHOLARSHIPS

These prizes were founded in 2007 by a bequest from Ms Anita Newell, a former employee of the School of Engineering. They are awarded annually in the first and second years of the Bachelor in Engineering course to the best and second best female engineering student i.e. those achieving the highest and second-highest average of marks at the annual examinations (foundation scholarship candidates are eligible for these scholarships). Value: first year engineering – first place €3,000, second place €2,000; second year engineering – first place €6,000, second place €4,000.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Senior Fresh

1 Caoimhe O'Sullivan

2 Grace Ahern

Junior Fresh

1 Paula Luisa Brüdrieh

2 Nicole Saoirse Haas

CHRIS O'DEA STUDENT PRIZE

This prize was established in memory of Chris O'Dea as a tribute to his significant contribution to engineering in Trinity College Dublin. It is funded by a grant from the TOD Fund at the Community Foundation for Ireland. It will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the School of Engineering to the top student in the civil engineering group design challenge. Value, €300.

DIMOND PAYNE MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 1966 by H.G.M. Payne, B.A., B.A.I. It is awarded annually to the student obtaining the highest marks in the examination in the fourth year engineering module 'environmental engineering'. Value, €125.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Ross McAulay Miles Dixon

RANALOW SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships were founded in 2019 by Mr Brian Ranalow and H&K International Limited and will run until the scheme closes in 2028. Three Ranalow scholars are awarded annually, from all engineering study streams, where sufficient merit is shown, by the nomination of trustees on the result of the examination for the degree of B.A.I. or B.Sc. (Ing.) for students entering the M.A.I. year. There is a limit of one award per stream. Candidates must have achieved distinction during the engineering course, and personal achievements will be considered. Three prizes are awarded to cover expenses in the M.A.I. year of study. Value, €5,000.

RPS JUNIOR SOPHISTER ENGINEERING PRIZE

This prize was founded by RPS Consulting Engineers in 2007 to recognise engineering scholarship and to support outstanding academic achievement among third year civil, structural and environmental engineering students. The prize is awarded to the third year engineering student with the highest marks in civil, structural and environmental engineering. Value, €1,000.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Colm Bellew

RPS SENIOR SOPHISTER ENGINEERING PRIZE

This prize was founded by RPS Consulting Engineers in 2007 to recognise engineering scholarship and to support outstanding academic achievement among fourth year civil, structural and environmental engineering students. The prize is awarded to the fourth year engineering student with the highest marks in civil, structural and environmental engineering. Value, €1,000.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Peter Lennon

B.K.P. SCAIFE PRIZE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

This prize was established in 1999 by a generous gift from Silicon Systems Limited and by subscription from graduates in appreciation of the work of Brendan Kevin Patrick Scaife, F.T.C.D. 1964, M.R.I.A. 1972, Boyle Medallist of R.D.S. (1992), Professor of Engineering Science (1972-86), Professor of Electromagnetics (1986-8).

It is awarded annually in the third year of the B.A.I. course, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Value, €350.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Mark Brady

MORGAN SHEEHY PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1993 by subscription from colleagues and friends in memory of Morgan Sheehy, the Managing Director of Ove Arup and Partners Ireland and a major advocate of civil engineering in Trinity College. The prize is awarded annually to the third year engineering student who undertakes the best project work in civil, structural and environmental engineering. Value, €100.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Oluwamayowa Naomi Adeniji
Peter Aherne
Colm Bellew
Eric Betts

FRANCIS SPRING PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1935 by a bequest from Sir Francis Spring. It is awarded annually on the results of the annual examination of the second year of the engineering course. The prize is

currently awarded in three parts. Value: first part €200, second part €150 and third part €100.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- 1 Niall Thomas Maguire
Oscar Murphy
- 2 Divyum Singhal
- 3 Jack Martin

STANFORD-SMITH PRIZES

These prizes were founded in 1994 by a bequest from Raymond Thomas Kennedy in memory of his grandfather, Francis Stanford-Smith. They are awarded annually in the third year of the Bachelor in Engineering course based on the annual examinations in that year. The prize is awarded in six equal parts; each part is awarded to the student achieving the best examination results in the following streams: (i) Biomedical Engineering, (ii) Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering, (iii) Computer Engineering, (iv) Electronic Engineering, (v) Electronic/Computer Engineering, (vi) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. The value of each part is €350.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- Biomedical engineering*
Camille Rakotoranto
- Civil, structural and environmental engineering*
Colm Bellew
- Computer engineering*
James Liu
- Electronic engineering*
Mikaela Elizabeth Hunter
- Electronic/computer engineering*
Bevin Dixon
- Mechanical and manufacturing engineering*
Eric Alexander Brezina

E.R. STUART PRIZE IN ENGINEERING

This prize, established in 1982 from funds subscribed by colleagues to mark Mr E. R. Stuart's retirement, is awarded to the first year engineering student who is judged by the School of Chemistry to have given the best performance in the first year engineering chemistry module of that year. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Jehezkiel Richard Kurniawan

WRIGHT PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1988 by subscription in appreciation of the work of William Wright, Professor of Engineering and Head of the School of Engineering 1957-85. The prize is awarded annually, provided sufficient merit is shown, to the student in the area designated who obtains the highest aggregate of marks at the examination for the degree of B.A.I.

Designated areas

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| 2024 | Biomedical engineering |
| 2025 | Electronic/computer engineering |
| 2026 | Civil, structural and environmental engineering |
| 2027 | Mechanical and manufacturing engineering |
| 2028 | Electronic engineering |
| 2029 | Computer engineering |

The designated areas reflect the six streams currently offered and may be varied at the discretion of the School of Engineering Curriculum Committee. Value, €1,500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Daniel Lough

Mathematics

LOUIS KENNEDY PRIZE

This prize was founded in 2004 by a benefaction in memory of Louis Kennedy (1958-2000, B.A. 1979) from the estate of his father Richard Kennedy. It is awarded annually to the Junior Fresh student of mathematics in the Trinity joint honours with the best annual examination result in mathematics. Value, €90.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Vincent Lin

LLOYD EXHIBITIONS

These exhibitions were founded in 1839 by subscription in memory of Bartholomew Lloyd, Provost 1831-7. Three exhibitions may be awarded to the candidates who obtain highest marks at the Junior Sophister honour examination in mathematics. No student may obtain an exhibition a second time. Value, first prize €1,397, second prize €1,080, third prize €762.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- 1 Brian O'Callaghan
- 2 Dominik Kuczynski
- 3 Matthew Blakeney

ARTHUR LYSTER PRIZE

In 1951 a sum was received under the will of Miss Alice Lyster to found a prize in mathematics, and a further sum was added by her executors. Up to eight prizes may be awarded each year on the basis of examination performance in mathematics in any of the Junior Fresh, Senior Fresh or Junior Sophister years. A candidate who has been awarded a Townsend or Rowe prize or a Lloyd exhibition will not be eligible to receive a Lyster prize in the same year. Value, four at €477 each, two at €318 each, two at €159 each.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- 1 Vincent Lin
- 2 Richard Sheahan
- 3 Olivia Julia Henrietta Beatrice Ollila
- 4 Lucy Rosa Garrett
- 5 Ivan Huggard
- 6 Aidan Mehta
- 7 Anna Holloway
- 8 Thomas Mynarcik

MICHAEL ROBERTS PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1883 in memory of Michael Roberts, Fellow 1843-82, by a gift from his widow. It is awarded to the first unsuccessful candidate in mathematics in the foundation scholarship examination, provided that sufficient merit is shown. Value, €699.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Cathal Patrick Murphy

ROWE PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1959 by a bequest from Mrs Olive Marjorie Rowe in memory of her husband, Charles Henry Rowe, Fellow 1920-43. It is awarded annually in two parts on the results of the Senior Fresh examinations in mathematics. Value of each part €635.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- 1 Nicholas Biglin
- 2 Ronan Zaletel

JOHN LIGHTON SYNGE PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS

This prize was founded in 1992 from funds subscribed by friends and past colleagues and students to honour John Lighton Synge, F.R.S., M.R.I.A. [Scholar (1916), Fellow and Professor of Natural Philosophy (1925-30), Honorary Fellow (1954-95)].

It is awarded biennially to a candidate who has distinguished himself/herself at the examination for moderatorship (part I or part II) in general relativity theory or differential geometry, or in another topic in mathematics or theoretical physics related to Professor Synge's interests. Value, €350.

TOWNSEND MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1885 by subscription in memory of Robert Townsend, Fellow 1845-84. It is awarded annually in three parts, on the result of the Junior Fresh honour examination in mathematics, special consideration being given to the answering on that part of the course related to geometrical studies. Value, first part €889, second part €762, third part €635.

Prizewinners in 2024:

- 1 Guy Jenkinson
- 2 Artem Tarasenko
- 3 Nikolaos Georgiadis

Science

LESLIE BLOOMER PRIZE IN HUMAN GENETICS

This prize was founded in 1996 by a gift from the family and friends of the late Leslie Bloomer (B.A. 1965), a highly respected teacher at The Masonic and The King's Hospital Schools. It is awarded, on the advice of the Professor of Genetics, to the student of human genetics who has distinguished himself/herself in the Junior Sophister examinations. Value, €316.

JULIAN BOLDY PRIZE IN GEOSCIENCE

This prize was founded in 1987 by a gift from Mrs Margaret P. Boldy in memory of the late Julian Boldy. It is awarded annually on the basis of the Junior Fresh examination in geoscience. Value, €83.

W.C. CAMPBELL MODERATORSHIP PRIZE IN ZOOLOGY

This prize was established in 2017 by a gift from Professor William C. Campbell from his 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, which was awarded for discoveries concerning a novel therapy against infections caused by roundworm parasites. The gift is a token of gratitude for Professor Campbell's undergraduate education in the natural sciences, and for the inspiring mentorship of Dr James Desmond Smyth of the Zoology department. It is awarded annually to a student with the best overall moderatorship result in zoology. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ciaran Flynn

W.C. CAMPBELL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PRIZE IN ZOOLOGY

This prize was established in 2017 by a gift from Professor William C. Campbell from his 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, which was awarded for discoveries concerning a novel therapy against infections caused by roundworm parasites. The gift is a token of gratitude for Professor Campbell's undergraduate education in the natural sciences, and for the inspiring mentorship of Dr James Desmond Smyth of the Zoology department. It is awarded annually to an undergraduate student with the best overall undergraduate research project result in zoology. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ciaran Flynn

MARY CARSON BOOK PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

This prize was established in 2023 in memory of Dr Mary Carson, who was one of the first female academics in the School of Chemistry and had a life-long involvement with the Trinity second-hand booksale. The prize is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemistry to the Senior Sophister student with the highest moderatorship mark in chemistry, medicinal chemistry, chemistry with molecular modelling, or chemistry with biosciences. Value, €500.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Aoife Mary Morris

THE CIOTTI ORSI PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1996 by the late Dr Bruno A. Orsi in honour of his wife, Margaret Ciotti, and, from 1999 as a memorial to her. It is awarded each year by an annual gift to the final year biochemistry, immunology or molecular medicine student who has shown excellence in research during their project and, in this way, reflects Margaret's scientific career in the U.S.

Since the passing of Dr Bruno A. Orsi in May 2020, the prize is now being given in memory of them both, reflecting their joint contributions to the world of biochemistry. Dr Bruno A. Orsi was Fellow *emeritus* and will be particularly remembered for his exuberant and enthusiastic teaching style. Value, €400 and a commemorative bronze medal.

COCKER PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

This prize was founded in 1949 by a gift from Sir William W. Cocker, O.B.E., LL.D. (*h.c.*). Provided sufficient merit is shown, the prize is awarded annually by the Board on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemistry to the chemical sciences student who shows the greatest practical ability in a chemistry-based Senior Sophister capstone project, who is not in receipt of another prize. Value, €760.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Conor Brennan Pollak

Mert Ozarpaci

COEY MEDAL AND PRIZE IN PHYSICS

In 2025, the School of Physics established the Coey medal in honour of Professor Emeritus J. Michael D. Coey and his significant contribution to magnetism and spintronics. The Coey medal will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Physics to the candidate who obtains a first-class moderatorship in physical sciences - physics and who has shown outstanding merit. In exceptional circumstances a second medal may be awarded. A prize, value €500, will also be awarded by the school.

E.A. COLLEN PRIZE IN ZOOLOGY

This prize was founded in 1990 by a bequest of IR£2,000 from Mrs E.A. Collen. The income from the fund is awarded annually to a student who has completed a moderatorship in zoology and has been accepted by Trinity College as a candidate for a higher degree. It is intended to encourage research in zoology and is awarded on the recommendation of the Head of Department. The principal criterion for the award will be an aptitude for research as demonstrated by the student's final year project and other practical work. Value, €115.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Lauren Slaney

DAWSON PRIZE IN GENETICS

This prize was founded in 1990 by colleagues and friends of George Dawson, member of staff (1950-87) and Professor of Genetics (1967-87). He founded the department in 1959 and started a programme of summer research for rising Senior Sophisters.

The prize will be awarded, on the advice of the Professor of Genetics, to the student of genetics who has distinguished himself/herself in the Junior Sophister examinations. Value, €316.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Claire Liu

MAUREEN DE BURGH MEMORIAL PRIZE IN MARINE BIOLOGY

This prize was established in 1986 by subscription in memory of Dr Maureen de Burgh to promote research in marine biology. It is awarded annually to a postgraduate or undergraduate student to cover expenses related to research in marine biology at Trinity College, on the recommendation of the Professor of Zoology and one other lecturer in the department. Value, €140.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Soneva Scott

EDGE PRIZES IN BOTANY

Two prizes, the Junior Edge prize and the Senior Edge prize, are normally awarded annually.

The Junior Edge prize is awarded to the best student of those reaching sufficient standard in botany in the Junior Sophister year as nominated by the annual departmental examiners' meeting. Value, €300.

The Senior Edge prize is awarded to the Senior Sophister student in botany whose honours dissertation is judged to be of the highest standard of the cohort of dissertations which achieve sufficient standard. Value, €300.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Senior Sophister

Lilia O'Loughlin

Junior Sophister

Amelia Daly

EDGE PRIZES IN GEOSCIENCE

Two prizes are awarded annually, one to the Junior Sophister who obtains the highest marks at the Junior Sophister honour examination in geoscience and whose work in that examination is of appropriate standard; the other to the Senior Fresh, intending to moderate in geoscience, who has shown most promise. Value of each prize, €223.

RONALD A. FISHER PRIZE IN GENETICS

The Ronald A. Fisher prize in genetics is awarded annually to a Sophister student who has excelled in oral presentation of a topic of his/her own choice within the field of genetics. The prize was established by a gift from George Dawson who founded the Department of Genetics in 1958 and led it until 1987. Sir Ronald Fisher, Baldwin Professor of Genetics at Cambridge (1943-57), was acknowledged as a leading authority on genetical theories of natural selection and statistics and was a major influence on George Dawson, a student at Cambridge. The prize will be awarded on the advice of the Head of the Department of Genetics. Value, €191.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Aisling Phelan

FITZGERALD MEDAL AND PRIZE IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS

A FitzGerald medal will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Physics to the candidate who obtains a first class moderatorship in theoretical physics and who has shown outstanding merit. In exceptional circumstances a second medal may be awarded. A prize, value €500, will also be awarded by the school.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Eliza Somerville

J.B. GATENBY PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1968 by Mrs R.R. Edwards in memory of the late Professor J.B. Gatenby. The prize is awarded to the member of the Junior Sophister honour class who carried out the best practical work in zoology during the year, the specimens, records and drawings illustrative of the work to be submitted to the Professor of Zoology not later than the date of the annual Junior Sophister honour examination. Value, €64.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ema Gurycova

GEOLOGY CHAIR AWARD

This award is given to a graduating student in geoscience in recognition of outstanding and spirited contributions to their class at Trinity College Dublin. Value, €100.

HAUGHTON PRIZE IN GEOGRAPHY

This prize, established in 1989 from funds subscribed to honour Joseph P. Haughton, Fellow *emeritus* and formerly Professor of Geography, is awarded to the best student of geography in the Junior Sophister year as nominated by the annual departmental examiners' meeting. Value, €305.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Maria Cooper

Dervla Walsh

HENDERSON-LLOYD PRIZE IN ADVANCED MATERIALS

This prize is awarded to the student who has obtained the highest marks in the moderatorship examination in nanoscience.

Dr B. Henderson was formerly Erasmus Smith's Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Dr D.R. Lloyd was University Professor of Chemistry, and together they were instrumental in establishing the materials moderatorship in Trinity College Dublin. The prize is awarded on the recommendation of the Director of Nanoscience. Value, €508.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Stefan Nikolaev Kolev

HENLEY MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1963 by a bequest from Miss Florence I. Henley in memory of her brothers, E.A.W. Henley, M.D., and F.L. Henley, M.A. The prize is awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest average mark at the annual Junior Fresh honour examination in science. Value, €115.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Isobel McSweeney

C.H. HOLLAND PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student obtaining the highest overall mark in the geoscience moderatorship. Value, €100.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Clara Maria Hurley

DAVID JEFFREY PRIZES IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Two prizes, the Junior Sophister Jeffrey prize and the Senior Sophister Jeffrey prize, are normally awarded annually. The Junior Sophister Jeffrey prize is awarded to the best student of those reaching sufficient standard in environmental sciences in the Junior Sophister year as nominated by the annual examiners' meeting. Value, €300.

The Senior Sophister David Jeffrey prize is awarded to the Senior Sophister student in environmental sciences whose honours dissertation is judged to be of the highest standard of the cohort of dissertations which achieve sufficient standard. Value, €300.

C. WALTER JONES BOOK PRIZE IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

This prize was founded in 1969 by a gift of £250 from Mrs R.P. Edwards and other relatives of the late C. Walter Jones. Provided sufficient merit is shown, it is awarded on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemistry to the chemical sciences student who obtains the highest marks in organic chemistry at the Senior Fresh examinations in chemistry. Value, €127.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Susan Holahan

Ziga Roblek

KINGSMILL JONES MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1920 by subscription in memory of Captain Kingsmill Williams Jones, killed in action 2 August 1918. The prize is awarded on the result of the examination for foundation scholarship in science to the best unsuccessful candidate. Value, €826.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Quentin Jean Baptiste Carde

DR GEORGE A. LONERGAN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1985 in memory of the late Dr George Lonergan, by subscription from his friends. The prize is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemistry to the student who gives the best performance in the Junior Sophister year in the chemistry, medicinal chemistry, chemistry with molecular modelling, or chemistry with biosciences courses, provided sufficient merit is shown and the student has not been awarded another Junior Sophister prize. Value, €380.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Aoife Mary Morris

MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY PRIZE

This prize was first awarded in 2003 to the student who performed best in the Junior Sophister examinations. The prize includes a certificate, a voucher, and a year's free undergraduate membership of the society. Nomination for the Microbiology Society prize is based on the results of the main examination phase from the core microbiology modules (40 ECTS) only.

BARBARA McCLINTOCK PRIZE IN HUMAN GENETICS

The Barbara McClintock prize in human genetics is awarded annually to a Sophister student of human genetics who has excelled in oral presentation of a topic of his/her own choice within the field of genetics. The prize was established by a gift from George Dawson who founded the Department of Genetics in 1958 and led it until 1987. Barbara McClintock was awarded the Nobel Prize in medicine in 1983 for her work on mobile genetic elements. George Dawson lectured on McClintock's work long before it was widely appreciated and she greatly influenced his early studies on unstable strains of bacteria. The prize will be awarded on the advice of the Head of the Department of Genetics. Value, €191.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Aoife Ni Shaoraiigh

DAVID MCCONNELL SCHOLARSHIP IN HUMAN GENETICS

This scholarship, funded by gifts from graduates and friends of genetics, is awarded to the leading student in human genetics, selected by competition, to facilitate a research internship at an institution for two to three months in the summer of their Junior Sophister year. David

McConnell, a graduate of genetics (1966) taught at Trinity from 1970 to 2014. He was Fellow (1978-2007), Professor of Genetics (1990-2014), Vice-Provost (1999-2001), Senior Fellow (2007-2014) and Pro-Chancellor (2016-2019). The value of the scholarship will be at the discretion of the Head of Genetics, based on the availability of funds.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Katie Bowden

MCCORMICK STUDENT CHEMISTRY PRIZE

This prize was established in 2023 by a gift from Dr Joan McCormick in honour of her parents, to inspire Trinity Access Programmes foundation course students to pursue further studies in chemistry in College. Dr Joan McCormick is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin and had a distinguished career as a research chemist in Trinity prior to her retirement. The prize will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Trinity Access Programmes to a student entering a chemistry degree in Trinity through the foundation course in science. Value, €250.

MCGILP PROJECT PRIZE IN PHYSICS

This prize was established in 2018 from funds subscribed by friends and colleagues to mark the retirement of Dr John F. McGilp, Fellow *emeritus* and formerly Professor of Surface and Interface Optics. It is awarded annually to the student who has obtained the highest mark for Senior Sophister project work in the physics, or physics and astrophysics, moderatorship. The prize is awarded on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Physics. Value, €150.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Robert Parker

W.H.A. MACINTOSH PRIZE

This prize was founded by a legacy from Mr W.H.A. Macintosh, former chief technician in the Department of Chemistry. It is awarded annually to the student who is proceeding directly from moderatorship to undertake research in the School of Chemistry, leading to a Ph.D. in inorganic, organic or physical chemistry, and who has obtained the highest mark in his or her chemistry moderatorship examination. Value, €635.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Conor Brennan Pollak

BRIAN McMURRY PRIZE

This prize was established in 2009 by the friends of Dr Brian McMurry, sometime Professor of Organic Chemistry and Fellow *emeritus*, on his retirement. It is awarded each year to the Junior Sophister candidate from outside the European Union who is a student of the biological or chemical sciences and who obtains the highest overall examination marks. Value, €130.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Meher Sabharwal

D.C. PEPPER PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

This prize, established in 1982 from funds subscribed by colleagues to mark the retirement of Professor D.C. Pepper from the Professorship of Physical Chemistry, is awarded annually on the nomination of the Head of the School of Chemistry for the time being to the chemical sciences student who performs best in the Senior Fresh chemistry examinations. Value, €250.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Ziga Roblek

W.E.A. PHILLIPS PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student who produces the best geological survey project in the geoscience moderatorship. Value, €100.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Kate Corry

BILLY ROBERTS MEMORIAL PRIZE

In recognition of Dr Billy Roberts' pioneering work in the teaching of biology in College, this prize was founded in 1987 by subscription from his family, friends and colleagues. The prize is awarded annually, provided sufficient merit is shown, on the recommendation of the Director of the Biology Teaching Centre, to the biology student who has achieved the best performance in practical work in biology in the Junior Fresh year, based on the results of the assessment of the year's practical work. Value, €450.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Nadja Deininger

BARBARA RYAN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE

This prize was founded in 2009 by a donation from the Ryan family in memory of Barbara Ryan who was one of the first members of staff of Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience. The prize is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Director of the neuroscience degree course, to the student who achieves the highest marks in the Junior Sophister year of the moderatorship in neuroscience. Value, €400.

Prizewinners in 2024:
Eoin O'Connor
Meher Sabharwal

CYRIL J. SMYTH PRIZE IN MICROBIOLOGY

This prize was founded in 2008 by the donation of the Provost's Lifetime Achievement Award in Teaching and Learning to Professor Cyril J. Smyth. It is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Professor of Microbiology, to the student achieving the highest marks in the research project in the moderatorship examination in microbiology. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Samridhi Gupta

F.S. STEWART PRIZE IN MICROBIOLOGY

This prize was founded in 1977 by a gift from F.S. Stewart, Professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine 1950-75. It is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Professor of Microbiology, to the science or medical student achieving the highest marks in the moderatorship examination in microbiology. Value, €200.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Elizabeth Dorr

VICTOR TALBOT AWARD

This award is intended to encourage a talented geoscience student to further their passion for environmental/ecological protection. It is anticipated that this commitment would be sustained later in life by the winner. The principle criterion for the award is a demonstrated or espoused commitment to environmental protection through course work, final year research project, non-curricular activities or all three. Value, €100.

TERCENTENARY OF PHYSICS IN TRINITY MEDAL AND PRIZE IN PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS

A Tercentenary of Physics in Trinity (1724-2024) medal will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Physics to the candidate who obtains a first class moderatorship in physical sciences, physics and astrophysics, and who has shown outstanding merit. In exceptional circumstances a second medal may be awarded. A prize, value €500, will also be awarded by the school.

TRINITY TRUST PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

This prize was founded in 1981 by a donation from the Trinity College Dublin Trust. It is awarded annually, on the nomination of the Head of the School of Chemistry, to the student who attains the highest overall mark in Junior Fresh chemical sciences and who is not in receipt of another prize in chemistry. Value, €108.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Isobel McSweeney

A.W.B. VINCENT SCHOLARSHIPS IN GENETICS AND HUMAN GENETICS

These scholarships are awarded to students in genetics and human genetics, selected by competition, to facilitate research internships at institutions for two to three months in the summer of their Junior Sophister year. William Vincent, LL.D. (*h.c.*), (1919-2012) established these scholarships in 1975 and funded them for 40 years. His family and friends contributed to ensure they would continue after his death. Dr Vincent was president of the American Irish Foundation from 1972 to 1987 when it merged with the American Ireland Fund of which he became vice-chairman. He was a generous supporter of many charitable projects in Ireland. The number of scholarships and their value will be at the discretion of the Head of Genetics, based on the availability of funds.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Ellie Curran

Shiran Guo

Alannah Hyland

Aoife Ni Shaoraigh

Guste Venslovaite

WALTON PRIZE IN PHYSICS

This prize was founded in 1978, by a donation from the Trinity College Dublin Trust, in appreciation of E.T.S. Walton, Erasmus Smith's Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy 1946-74. It is awarded annually, on the nomination of the Head of the School of Physics, to the student who gives the most meritorious performance in the Junior Fresh physics modules. Value, €150.

Prizewinner in 2024:

Nikolaos Georgiadis

JAMES D. WATSON SCHOLARSHIP IN GENETICS

This scholarship, funded by a gift from James Watson, SC.D. (*h.c.*), is awarded to the leading student in genetics, selected by competition, to facilitate a research internship at an institution for two to three months in the summer of their Junior Sophister year. James Watson was awarded the Nobel Prize (1962) for his part in discovering the structure of DNA (1953). In 1968 he became director of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (Long Island, New York) and developed it into a major international centre for research and teaching in genetics and molecular biology. The value of the scholarship will be at the discretion of the Head of Genetics, based on the availability of funds.

LESLEY WHITE MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1989 by subscription from family, friends and colleagues, in memory of Dr Lesley White (née Baxter) who was a graduate in biochemistry (1973). The prize is awarded annually, in biochemistry and microbiology alternately, to the best candidate in the Junior Sophister year honour examination in biochemistry (even years) or in microbiology (odd years, best performance in experimental microbiology modules MIU33019 and MIU33020). The appropriate Head of School or Department makes the recommendation for awarding the prize. Value, €70.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Tea Stapar

Moderatorship Prizes

A moderatorship prize of €64 is awarded each year, from the funds indicated, to the first moderator in each of the following subjects, provided that a first class moderatorship is obtained.

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Brooke	Classics
Hackett	Science
Bishop Law	Mathematics
Longfield	Modern literature
Lyster	History
Whately	Economics

Details of the funds referred to above in connection with moderatorship prizes are given below.

BROOKE FUND

Established in 1879 by a gift from the Misses Brooke.

JOHN WINTHROP HACKETT FUND

Established in 1926 by a bequest of Sir John Winthrop Hackett, to provide an award in applied science.

BISHOP LAW FUND

Established in 1796 by a gift of John Law, Bishop of Elphin, to encourage the study of mathematics.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Eliza Somerville

MOUNTIFORT GEORGE LONGFIELD FUND

Established by a bequest in 1946 by Miss M.L.B. Longfield, to found an award in modern languages and English literature and language in memory of her brother, Mountifort George Longfield.

THOMAS WILLIAM LYSTER FUND

Established by a bequest in 1946 by Mrs Jane Robinson Lyster, to found an award in memory of her husband, Thomas William Lyster.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Fleur Fincham

WHATELY MEMORIAL FUND

Established in 1871 by subscription in memory of Richard Whately, Archbishop of Dublin, to promote the study of political economy.

Prizewinner in 2024:
Rachel Kane

Postgraduate Awards

For details see PART III OF THE CALENDAR – GRADUATE STUDIES AND HIGHER DEGREES.

Miscellaneous Awards and Funds

Miscellaneous awards

BRONTË PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1921 by a bequest from Miss A.G. Woolson of Portland, U.S.A. It is awarded triennially by the Board on the recommendation of a committee for the best essay on either (a) an English author of Irish descent, or (b) the seats of learning in Ireland prior to 900 A.D. The committee consists of the Regius Professor of Greek and the Professors of Latin and English Literature. The next award will be made in 2027 and essays must reach the Registrar before 1 October 2026. Value, €1,905.

CANADIAN STUDIES TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was funded by a gift from Northern Telecom Limited in 1983. One award is made annually for one month's study/research in Canada on a Canadian topic. It is open to both undergraduates and to postgraduates of Trinity College. Applicants should submit a *curriculum vitae*, study proposal and the name of one referee familiar with their work, to the Dean of Graduate Studies by 1 April of the year in which they wish to travel. The final selection will be by interview.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY WOMEN GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION PRIZE

Two prizes of €250 each will be awarded annually to two Trinity Access Programmes female undergraduates, one to be a mature student and one a school leaver, who obtain the best results (the highest overall percentage mark) at the annual examinations at the end of the Junior Fresh year. The candidates will be selected in consultation with the Senior Lecturer.

EKENHEAD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was founded in 1879 by a gift from Mrs Mary Dummett in memory of her brother, Thomas Ekenhead.

The award is open to students of limited means, academic merit, natives of the county of Antrim, on the result of the Trinity joint honours Junior Fresh annual examination. The scholarship may be awarded in one or more parts.

Applications should be made in the first instance through the Senior Tutor, not later than 30 September. The selection will be made on the recommendation of the Financial Assistance Committee. The scholarship will be tenable for up to three years, renewable annually, subject to sufficient academic performance.

LUCY GWYNN PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1948 by subscription in memory of Lucy Gwynn, first Lady Registrar. It is awarded annually in Michaelmas term to a Junior Sophister woman student for distinction in her College course. Professional as well as arts studies are taken into account. The award is made by two women on the University staff nominated by the Board, and one of the tutors. Applications from candidates should be received by the Senior Lecturer not later than 15 November. Further application information is available from the Academic Registry. Value, €1,207.

Prizewinners:

Róisín Long (2022)

Tara Dempsey (2023)

SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE IN THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN PAINTING

These awards were founded in 1934 by gifts from Miss Sarah Purser and Sir John Purser Griffith. They are offered annually at an examination held in Trinity term. (See FACULTY OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.) Value: scholarship, up to €508; prize, €96.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Emer Nolan (*scholarship*)

Cynthia Elizabeth Sarah Batten (*prize*)

MINCHIN PRIZE

The prize was founded in 1921 in memory of George Minchin, mathematician and Scholar of the College, by a gift from his widow. The prize fund was considerably increased in 1982 from a bequest received under the will of G.R.N. Minchin. The prize may be awarded annually in two parts in Michaelmas term to students who have performed with particular merit in the work of the previous Junior Sophister year in mathematics and/or physics. The University Professor of Natural Philosophy and the Erasmus Smith's Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy in consultation will nominate suitable candidates to the Senior Lecturer, who will make the awards following the nominations. The Professors will take account of work performed throughout the whole of the Junior Sophister year. Value of each part of the prize €2,000.

Prizewinners in 2024:

Dominik Kuczynski

Brian O'Callaghan

MAI BEATRICE MOORHEAD FUND FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

This fund was established in 1984 from a bequest received under the will of Thomas G. Moorhead, Regius Professor of Physic, 1925-56. It is used for specific projects in the field of medical education such as remunerating personnel employed with the specific intention of advancing the process of medical education, purchasing specific items of educational equipment, paying expenses of individuals to attend conferences or courses concerned with the development of medical education, improving student amenities etc. Disbursements from the fund are made on the recommendation of a committee comprising the Head of the Department of Clinical Medicine (chairman), the Head of the School of Medicine or his representative, and the Administrative Officer of the School of Medicine.

ALICE OLDHAM MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1908 by subscription in memory of Alice Oldham. It is awarded biennially in Michaelmas term in even years to the student judged to be the most distinguished of the women students in their Junior Sophister year, and who attended classes at Alexandra College for at least one session. The award is made by a committee consisting of the Senior Lecturer, the Senior Dean and a woman member of the University staff nominated by the Board. Value, €204.

FIONNUALA PYLE MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded by a gift from an anonymous donor in 1969. It is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Lecky Professor of History for an essay on some aspect of Irish archaeology by an undergraduate student. No candidate can win the prize more than once.

For 2026, any essay written for an undergraduate module at Trinity on any topic in Irish archaeology is eligible. Instructors will submit those essays they consider particularly meritorious.

Essays should reach the Senior Lecturer not later than 1 May 2026. Value, €223.

ST PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF TORONTO PRIZE

See FOUNDATION AND NON-FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

GISELE SCHMIDT SCHOLARS FUND FOR TRAVELLERS – TRINITY ACCESS PROGRAMMES

This prize was founded in 2007 by colleagues and friends of Gisele Schmidt, a doctoral student of psychology in T.C.D. during the 1980's. The fund aims to ease the financial burden of

students from the Traveller community in order that they may avail of the full benefits of a third level education.

One prize of €1,500 for each year of the student's course will be awarded annually to an undergraduate or postgraduate student from the Traveller community studying in Trinity College. Students interested in applying to the fund should contact the Trinity Access Programmes Office by the end of October during the year in which he/she begins their course of study in Trinity. The candidate will be selected by a committee comprising a member of Trinity Development and Alumni, the Trinity Access Programmes and the benefactor. Value, €1,500.

OWEN SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON MEMORIAL AWARDS

This fund was established in 1973 from funds contributed in memory of Dr Owen Sheehy Skeffington. The annual award takes the form in alternate years of a maintenance grant (2027) and a travelling scholarship (2026) of approximately €2,000. The travelling scholarship is available to any registered student at an institution of higher education in this country. The award is for travel to France and applications are sought by public advertisement. The selection will be made on the recommendation of a committee. For details of the maintenance grant see FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

EDWARD MILLINGTON STEPHENS PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1972 by a bequest from Mrs L.M. Stephens. The prize will be awarded annually for an essay on some aspect of the Anglo-Irish literary movement. Value, €166. Essays should be submitted by 31 January.

Topic for 2026: Animals

JOHN ANTHONY TAYLOR PRIZE

For details see above.

Funds for academic and other purposes

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BENEFACTIONS FUND

This fund was established in 1979 with capital from the Development Fund. The annual income is used to finance research projects from members of staff of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Applications for grants of up to €3,000 should be made on the prescribed form available from the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Office and submitted to that office not later than the end of Michaelmas term.

ROBERT BOYLE FUND

This fund was established in 1996 by a gift from the Robert Boyle Foundation to support in perpetuity a chair in medical physics or related areas of application of physical sciences in medicine. The holder of the chair will contribute to teaching and research in the Faculty of Health Sciences with an emphasis on (a) the applications of physics and related sciences to the diagnosis and treatment of illness and disability and (b) the history of the impact of physics and related sciences on medicine, the life sciences and related areas with particular reference to establishing the place of Robert Boyle and other figures with Irish connections in these developments.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT FUND

A benefaction fund of €11,427.64 was established in 1979. The income from which is available to the Department of Music to mount non-commercial concerts, and to use any surplus to organise occasional master classes or special courses.

ELRINGTON GRANTS

These grants are awarded from a fund established in 1837 by subscription in memory of Thomas Elrington, Provost 1811-20. They are awarded by the Board to the full-time members of

the School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies for the purposes of the support of: (i) research, (ii) seminars, (iii) conferences, and (iv) publication activities. Recommendations for the grants are made by the professors and full-time members of staff of the School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies. They are made when there is a sufficient residue of income after making provision for the award of the Elrington prize and the Elrington scholarship. The value of the grants shall be determined by the trustees.

TRINITY VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS FUND

This fund provides grants to staff and students, individually or as societies, with interests in music, theatre, dance, cinema, and visual arts, who wish to develop new arts activities and projects. Allocation of funds is made by an advisory committee to the Provost through an annual call for proposals. Enquiries should be made to the Trinity Civic Engagement for Societal Impact unit. Grants are unlikely to exceed €2,500. The fund is not intended to support travel. Further information is available at www.tcd.ie/civicingagement.

SIDNEY GRUSON VISITING FELLOWSHIP

The Sidney Gruson Visiting Fellowship has been established through funds provided by the New York Times Trust and the friends of the late Sidney Gruson, Dublin-born columnist with the paper. It is attached to the Chaim Herzog Centre for Jewish and Near Eastern Religion and Culture.

WILLIAM HAYES FUND

This fund was established in 2001 in memory of William Hayes (1913-94), B.A. (MOD.), M.B., SC.D., LL.D. (*h.c.*), F.R.C.P.I., F.R.S. The fund is used to foster links between the Smurfit Institute of Genetics and the Institut Pasteur, Paris, at the discretion of the Head of the Department of Genetics.

LIPPERT CHAIR OF JEWISH STUDIES

The Lippert Chair of Jewish Studies has been established through funds provided by the American Ireland Fund to honour Al and Felice Lippert, friends of the Fund and its President Sir Anthony O'Reilly. It is attached to the Chaim Herzog Centre for Jewish and Near Eastern Religion and Culture within the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies. Its occupant is expected to engage in research and teaching in the area of Jewish studies.

ADRIAN PHILLIPS FUND

This fund was established in 2003 by a gift from Professor Adrian Phillips. The fund is to be operated by the Department of Geology to support the teaching of students in field-based techniques in the earth sciences. Approximate annual value, €800.

GEORGE GABRIEL STOKES FUND

This fund was established in 1995 by a gift from the Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust to support, in perpetuity, a clinical chair of haematology. The holder of the chair will contribute to teaching and research in the Faculty of Health Sciences and, initially, will be expected to demonstrate a commitment to research into leukaemia and bone marrow transplantation. The appointment is made by the Board on the recommendation of a committee, in accordance with normal College procedures for chair appointments. Candidates must hold consultant appointments in Trinity College general teaching hospitals for the duration of their tenure.

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN DAWSON PRIZE IN GENETICS (formerly the Trinity College Dublin Genetics Award Fund (Dawson Prize))

George Dawson (1927-2004), B.SC., M.A., SC.D. (*h.c.*), H.R.H.A., M.R.I.A., A.N.C.A.D. (*h.c.*), F.T.C.D., founder of the Department of Genetics, a patron of the visual arts and a promoter of third world

development aid, bequeathed the residue of his will to Trinity College to endow an award in genetics.

The Trinity College Dublin Dawson prize in genetics is awarded every two years to a geneticist of international prominence chosen by the Department of Genetics. The prizewinner shall visit the College and spend at least one day in discussion with Sophister and graduate students of the department.