

The Richard Baldauf Memorial Prize

Best journal article by a postgraduate research (HDR) student

The objective of the *Richard Baldauf Memorial Prize* is to recognise the research contributions of HDR students in the form of quality research output.

The Prize is being offered as a memorial to Professor Richard (Dick) Baldauf in recognition of his long-standing commitment to scholarship and student learning.

The value of the prize is \$1000, awarded annually.

The recipient will also receive a certificate signed by the Head of School and the Chair of the Research and HDR Committee of the School of Education.

The Prize is awarded by a Selection Panel convened by the Research and HDR Committee. The decision made by the Selection Panel is final and no discussion will be entered into.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this prize, nominees must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a HDR program in the School of Education. Both full-time and part-time students are eligible to apply for the prize. The nominee must not have received their PhD/MPhil degree meeting all requirements before the deadline of the application for the prize.
- Demonstrated research potential through the publication of a paper in a well-regarded journal.
- A recipient of the prize will not be considered eligible for the prize the second time.
- An article formally accepted by a journal or in press during the year of achievement will be acceptable.
- A student can submit only one application based on one article in a particular year.
- An article can be submitted for the prize only once.
- Award recipient must receive the award in person and make a brief presentation on the paper.
- Applicants are required to write a 300 words short text to justify why their nominated article deserves consideration for the award in terms of the criteria.

Criteria:

The panel will consider the following criteria for selecting the winner from the applicants:

- The quality of the journal (e.g., Scimago ranking and/or impact factor)
- The quality, originality, and contribution of the article as judged by the panel members.
- The relevance of the article to Professor Baldauf's work in a broad sense.

Please note Professor Baldauf was an applied linguist and language educator. Even though the majority of his works are related to TESOL education, language policy and planning, and measurement, language is at the centre of all his research.