



UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

RULES IN RESPECT OF THE UNIVERSITY BOOK PRIZES

1. The Prizes shall be awarded in alternate years to the Humanities, Law & Management Studies and to Engineering, Health Sciences and Natural Sciences.
2. Books shall be eligible for the prize up to 4 years after date of publication.
3. The Prizes cannot be awarded to the same book more than once.
4. The monetary value of the Prizes shall be determined from time to time. The funds awarded may be used for self-initiated research. For 2007 the values are:

R30 000 if it is an authored 'academic' book;
R20 000 if it is an edited book;
R10 000 if it is an authored 'general' book.
5. The author must have been on the academic staff of the University of KwaZulu-Natal (including University of Durban-Westville and University of Natal) at the time the book was published and must be so at the time the book is being considered.
6. In the case of co-authorship or multiple authorship the contributions of the respective authors shall be made known to the adjudicating committee.
7. The address of the author submitting the book shall be reflected in the book as the University of KwaZulu-Natal, the University of Natal or the University of Durban-Westville.
8. The Chairperson of the University Research Committee shall act as a non-voting chairperson of the Selection Committee.
9. Two copies of each book must be submitted.
10. Other than in exceptional circumstances, at least two reviews must be supplied with books submitted for selection.
11. Monographs, textbooks and edited volumes shall qualify provided that the editor's contribution is considered to be substantial and significant (beyond that of mere compilation).
12. Books which are a compilation of articles which have previously appeared in journals will not be automatically disqualified.
13. Books in any of the European or African languages used in the Republic of South Africa shall qualify for submission and shall compete on an equal basis for the award.

14. Books shall always be evaluated individually.
15. A new edition of a book shall qualify as a "new" book if the Selection Committee has satisfied itself that the changes, additions and revisions make the new edition sufficiently different from the first.