



Conditions and agreement for:
The Tracey Bretag Prize for Academic Integrity

For demonstrating the scaled, positive impact of academic integrity initiatives.

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i. History and intent of the prize

Tracey was a professor at the University of South Australia and a leading researcher in the field of academic integrity. She led major studies with enormous national and international implications, and spoke widely and publicly on the importance of universities taking a strong stand regarding educating their students about academic integrity, and enforcing the rules with vigor and strong sanctions. Tracey also came to work alongside the team here at Studiosity, providing advice, guidance, and sharing her research at events. Tracey's illness came as a shock, as it did for everyone close to her and the wider academic community.

In September 2020, the Australian government had just passed legislation as a result of Tracey's work. Studiosity's Founder, Jack Goodman, wrote to ask for Tracey's permission to create an annual Academic Integrity Award, named in her honour. We were pleased to receive her blessing in response. Tracey passed away prematurely on 7 October 2020. In February 2021, she was honoured posthumously with a Career Achievement Award from the Australian Awards for University Teaching.

We, Studiosity, will honour this commitment every year to those who are advancing the understanding and implementation of academic integrity in the higher education sector.

ii. Prize conditions of entry

Criteria and decisions

Show that you have advanced understanding of **best practice and impact** of Academic Integrity pursuits within the sector, within the stated 12 month time period for each annual Prize.

To apply you must meet the following criteria.

1. You are:

A current academic or professional staff member;

or

A currently enrolled student (Undergraduate, PhD, Postgraduate)

or

A group. (A research group, organisation, student union)

2. You are an Australian or New Zealand resident.

Nominations might address, but are not limited to:

Interventions for assessment, Student performance, Behaviours, Student union or student-led plans, Communications plan, Cultural change in students and staff.

The final decision will be made by members of Studiosity's Academic Advisory Board: **Prof Judyth Sachs; Prof Sally Kift; Prof John Rosenberg; Prof Chris Tisdell; and, Chair Jack Goodman.**

The prize winner will be contacted as soon as practically possible following the announcement.

Past prize recipients will not be considered if they received the prize in the prior calendar year. Past recipients can nominate others, if they are not involved in the team or project.

If the nomination is being submitted by a team, submit one application only.

Nominations are subject to further enquiry by the panel. For example, the panel may make further enquiry into the application, and may ask for more detail from referees.

The decision will be based on the quality of the nomination, strength of evidence, and referee reports.

The panel's decision is final.

iii. Delivery of the financial (\$5000 AUD) prize

The prize is excluded from the definition of goods and services, and it is not in exchange for anything, so there is no GST applicable.

The prize is to be paid in full to the winner/winning group and is non refundable.

At least one representative of the winning group must be able to access the funds in an unrestricted way - for example, a project fund - at their discretion.

Use of the prize to fund research or initiatives that progress academic integrity as a positive part of the student experience is ideal; however, the design of any subsequent research and use of the funds is at the discretion of the recipient/s.

The winner's finance team/department will issue an invoice to Studiosity for the \$5000 AUD, the Studiosity Finance Team will then pay it into the PG or other account details as agreed.