

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY  
BENDIGO CAMPUS**

**THE WJC BANKS PRIZE FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS**

**TITLE**

The award shall be called the “WJC Banks Prize”.

**REGULATIONS**

1. The Prize shall be offered annually. If in a particular year, there are no suitable applicants, no award will be made. More than one award may be made in any one year if there are sufficient suitable applicants, and if funds are available.
2. The Prize may be awarded to a graduate or graduand of La Trobe University who is undertaking full-time study at the Bendigo Campus, enrolled as a Masters by research, or a Doctor of Philosophy candidate.
3. The Prize shall be awarded to the applicant who is, in the opinion of the selection committee, most deserving of encouragement to further her or his research career. The selection committee will give consideration to academic performance as well as to the financial circumstances of the applicants.
4. The Selection Committee will consist of:
  - Executive Director, Bendigo, or nominee
  - One Higher Degrees Coordinator from the Bendigo campus (nominated by the Campus Executive Director)
  - One nominee of the Research and Graduate Studies
  - One student counsellor from the Bendigo campus of La Trobe University
5. The value of the Prize to be offered in any year will be determined by the Selection Committee in consultation with the Planning and Reporting Officer who will advise of the amount available each year on the basis that the real value of the bequest shall be maintained.
6. Information about the Prize will be included in annual Campus and University handbooks and other relevant publications, and will be advertised during October to February each year, with applications closing at the end of March.
7. Applicants will apply on the application form to be available from Student Administration at the Bendigo campus.
8. The name of the recipient will be announced at the Bendigo Campus Annual Award ceremony and an appropriate notation will be made on the recipient’s academic record.

*Amended March 2007  
Amended October, 2008*



**WJC BANKS PRIZE  
FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS  
AT THE BENDIGO CAMPUS**

**APPLICATION FORM - CONFIDENTIAL**

The application form should be returned to Student Administration, Bendigo campus.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Family/Surname	Given Names
Postal Address	
Telephone	(BH) <span style="float: right;">(AH)</span>
Email address:	

**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Previous Degrees Completed at La Trobe University	Year completed
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

**CURRENT ENROLMENT IN A HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH AT THE BENDIGO CAMPUS OF LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**

Degree in which you are currently enrolled full-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidature start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidature expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Principal Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

1. *Please ask your principal supervisor to send a confidential statement in support of your application directly to Student Administration before the closing date. It should not be included with this application.*
2. *Please do not attach additional information that is not requested here, as it will not be considered.*
3. *Please confine your statement on page two to the 200 words requested, on the form provided.*
4. *Your application should be sent to Student Administration, La Trobe University, P.O. Box 199, Bendigo 3552, not later than 31 March.*

