

**Ken and Julie Michael International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR) Prize (F17/2376)**

Prize name:	<b>Ken and Julie Michael ICRAR Prize</b>
Governed by:	<a href="#">General Conditions</a> and the following conditions
Prize file number:	F17/2376
Donor:	Dr Ken Michael
Value:	Two prizes of \$2000 each (total \$4,000) provided annually
Awarded by:	<p>The prize is awarded by the Board of the Graduate Research School for a student at The University of Western Australia (UWA) and the Curtin University Research Committee for a student at Curtin University, on the recommendation of the Program Directors at each university.</p> <p>The nomination committee comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ICRAR Science Program Director and Head of Data Intensive Astronomy (DIA) at UWA, or nominee;</li> <li>- The ICRAR Science Program Director and Engineering Program Director at Curtin University, or nominee</li> <li>- The University committees should have a membership that is gender inclusive</li> </ul>
Awarded to:	<p>The prize is awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the nomination committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Best demonstrates excellence in science, engineering, and/or data intensive astronomy;</li> <li>- Has shown clear evidence of excellent communication skills, with both scientific and non-scientific audiences;</li> <li>- Has most clearly advanced their respective field, and/or;</li> <li>- Has demonstrated the most impact as a result of their research work. In this context “impact” is not limited to traditional academic metrics (e.g., citations) but can have a broader definition including, for example, media engagement, policy changes or societal benefits.</li> </ul> <p>Notwithstanding that an applicant meets the criteria for the prize, the prize is only awarded if, in the opinion of the nomination committee, there is an applicant of sufficient merit.</p>
Eligibility:	To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be enrolled in the PhD program at ICRAR Curtin or at ICRAR UWA in the calendar year in which the prize is awarded.
Nomination procedure:	<p>(1) Nominations are called for annually by The International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research and must be submitted to the ICRAR Executive Director by the advertised closing date.</p> <p>(2) Nominations must include a short summary of the research project including any key outcomes and applications and how the research will benefit advancement of astronomy, engineering or data intensive research.</p>
Established:	2017
Revised	September 2023