

WAN BOO SOW "雲茂潮" (CHINESE STUDIES BILINGUAL) PRIZE

Established in May 2012, the Wan Boo Sow (Chinese Studies Bilingual) Prize, a faculty-level prize, took effect from AY2012-13. The objective is to promote bilingualism and to recognize academic excellence in the undergraduate students of the Department of Chinese Studies. The Wan Boo Sow (Chinese Studies Bilingual) Prize is one of the awards established under the Wan Boo Sow Prize Award. In 2021, the award basis, number of prizes and quanta were revised. Subject to rule 5 below, the prize is governed by the following conditions:

1. Up to 3 cash prizes may be awarded annually to the best bilingual students in each level (ARS1, ARS2, ARS3, ARS4). In total, up to 12 prizes may be awarded annually. For ARS1 and ARS2 students, each cash prize will be valued at up to \$1500. For ARS3 and ARS4 students, each cash prize will be valued at up to \$2000.
2. The prizes will be awarded to Chinese Studies/Chinese Language major undergraduates who are Singapore citizens born in Singapore and/or Singaporean-at-birth and male applicants must have completed full-time National Service. All applicants are required to submit a copy of their Singapore birth certificate and a copy of National Service certificate, if applicable.
3. The successful prize winners must be highly proficient in both the English and Chinese languages, spoken and written.
4. The prizes shall be awarded to the top students, who are Singapore citizens born in Singapore and/or Singaporean-at-birth, of each level based on SJAP, presentation of one written assignment in English and an interview by the Department Selection Panel. The review of the written assignment in English is to ensure the written ability of the awardees.
5. No award will be made unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
6. The prizes will be awarded by the FASS BOE on the recommendation of the Department Selection Panel.
7. The Head of Department may adjust the number of cash prizes and/or the value of the cash prizes in such a manner as he deems fit, subject to sufficiency of funds and/or available income and the University's prevailing spending policies. For each prize category, all winners awarded in the same academic year will each receive the same cash prize amount.
8. This gift shall be governed by the University Statutes and Regulations, specifically, Statute 7, on Gifts to the University and the corresponding Regulation.