

# THE OWAIN GLYNDŴR SOCIETY PRIZE FOR ALUMNI

## Background

In 2010 Glyndŵr University received a donation of a silver salver from the Owain Glyndŵr Society, to be awarded to honour an alumnus of the University.

The salver will be displayed at the University's library and the name of each year's winner will be marked on a board alongside.

## Specific Prize Regulations

This prize is proud to be named after a man who cherished learning, loved his country, embraced an international outlook, and constantly demonstrated an inspiring and enterprising approach to life. His spirit lies at the heart of the University and therefore the prize will be awarded to an eligible alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution in any of the following fields:

- the promotion of learning and education
- the promotion of learning and education through the medium of Welsh
- the promotion of Wales
- enhancing international links
- enterprise and innovation

Eligible alumni (current members of staff<sup>1</sup> may not be nominated for these prizes) can nominate themselves or can be nominated by another individual\* or organisation. Anyone making a nomination will be required to provide explicit reasons for their nominations on the nominations form. The final decision on the prize winner will be made by the Prizes Committee.

\* who does not need to be an alumnus of the University

## University Prize Regulations

- To be eligible for a prize, nominees must have studied at Wrexham University or one of its predecessor institutions and received an award from Wrexham University, Glyndŵr University, the University of Wales, the University of Chester, Edexcel or one of its Professional courses. This does not extend to students studying at Partner Colleges/Organisations, or degrees thought entirely by online distance learning.
- Prizes are available to both former full and part time students enrolled at the University or any of its predecessor institutions, subject to them satisfying the eligibility criteria as set out in the individual prize regulations.

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<sup>1</sup> "Staff" in the context refers to those who hold contracts of employment with the University (both Academic and Professional Services across all levels).

- If there is more than one alumnus of equal merit, the names of each successful alumnus will be engraved on a board alongside the salver and each successful alumnus will receive a University prize certificate.
- If a successful alumnus is eligible for more than one prize (as an alumnus or as a student) they will normally be recommended for one prize only, unless there is a specific difference in the awarding criteria which warrants the award of more than one prize.
- The University reserves the right to refrain from awarding a particular prize if, in any year, it is deemed that the necessary level of achievement has not been reached.
- An alumnus may not be considered for the prize if s/he did not settle in full all fees and any other payments due to the University or any of its predecessor institutions, including the return of any equipment or library items borrowed.
- Alumni may only be nominated / nominate themselves once each year.
- Alumni can be nominated / nominate themselves in any number of years, including those alumni who are previous winners, providing each nomination is for a different outstanding achievement.