



TESLA FORUM
PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TESLA FORUM OF W.A. INC.
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TESLA MEDAL

- OBJECTIVES AND CONDITIONS -

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OBJECTIVES

Article 1

Student and Young Researcher Award of the Medal in the name of Nikola Tesla shall be established to support promotion of science and science education through public promotion of Nikola Tesla 's legacy and his fundamental contribution to the modern civilization, as well as to help Australian youth broaden their knowledge about his outstanding achievements.

Article 2

Tesla Medal shall consist of a bronze Tesla Medallion, a Tesla Forum Certificate and a monetary prize provided by a donor/sponsor. The dollar amount of the prize may differ in various categories subject to approval by the Board of Management.

The Tesla Prize and Medal will be awarded to the student who has gained the highest mark in a course or studies related to Nikola Tesla's work. Where there is more than one student with the highest mark in a specific course, the prize is awarded to the student with the highest course weighted average mark.

Article 3

Tesla Forum of WA Inc. (Tesla Forum) shall organise and administrate the Tesla Medal for the best students/researchers in the disciplines related to Tesla's work. All the costs of administration shall be borne by the Tesla Forum, as confirmed by the Board of Management at the meeting of 29 August, 2004. To that end a special Tesla Fund has been established, which may also be used for the purposes of a Scholarship or similar fund with the monies for each purpose duly noted and not to be used for other than their intended purpose.

Article 4

The institution (e.g. school, university, independent research institute, or other) where the Tesla Medal shall be awarded should publicly advertise and later announce the award. All awards shall be publicly delivered. If possible, the decision about the award should be published in that institution's newsletter, web site and in local newspaper or media in general.

Article 5

The Tesla Forum shall retain the right to approve the publication of the decision of the award and other information about the award.

Article 6

One or multiple Tesla Medals may be awarded to any institution, at the discretion of the Tesla Forum.

CONDITIONS FOR DONORS

Article 7

A donor/sponsor must be committed to provide the total of the minimum of \$1,500.00 so that the prize could be awarded in the subsequent five years. Annual amount of the minimum of \$300.00 for the prize shall be submitted in advance to the Tesla Forum in the first quarter of the financial year (end of September) for the award presented during that financial year / next calendar year. After five years there is the option to continue awarding.

Article 8

Tesla Forum shall choose one or more institutions in which its Medal will be presented. Each donor/sponsor shall be informed about the allocation of his/her donation and shall be asked whether shall be willing to attend the prize giving ceremony at the selected institution.

Article 9

Tesla Forum shall have the right to approve of the donor, bearing in mind that the name of the donor or the person in whose name or memory the award is given must be worthy of respect by the general community.

Article 10

The donor can personally deliver the award if he/she chooses so, or is able to. If the donor wants to be anonymous the award shall be presented by a Tesla Forum representative only.

Article 11

The donor/sponsor need not be a member of the Tesla Forum.

Article 12

Several individual donors can unite and give one or more awards jointly. Alternatively, educational and cultural institutions, as well as companies can be collective donors/sponsors.

Article 13

All benefactors shall be acknowledged by the Tesla Forum Certificate and shall be provided an invoice for taxation purposes.

Article 14

Tesla Forum shall announce the names of all the sponsors/donors, excluding those who wish to remain anonymous, and winners of the Tesla Medal on the Forum's website and at the annual general meeting.

Article 15

Every deviation from the rules must be approved by the elected Board of Management of the Tesla Forum. No deviation from these rules shall be imposed on any current donor/sponsor without their specific approval until the expiry of their respective 5-year period.

In Perth, Western Australia on 27 September 2009.

The Board of Management of the Tesla Forum of WA, Inc.

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