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From: Francis Wright <f.j.wright@qmul.ac.uk>
Sent: 19 November 2015 2:13 pm
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Subject: RE: Third-Year Project prize

Dear TLC,

I think the wording below is what we agree yesterday. If you think we agreed something different or that this wording could be improved further then please let me know soon.

“A prize of £100 will be awarded for the best first-class mathematical sciences project submitted by a third-year student.”

Advertising should stress that winning this prize will enhance a student’s CV.

Thanks, Francis

From: Francis Wright [mailto:f.j.wright@qmul.ac.uk]
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Dear TLC,

To expedite discussion this afternoon, here is some background and my proposal.

It was proposed at the undergraduate programme review meeting last summer to try to improve the take-up of undergraduate projects, without making a project compulsory, by awarding a prize. The MSci project is already compulsory and the statistics project is very specialized, so it makes sense to offer the prize only for the Third-Year Project. I propose the following wording, to be added to all information about the Third-Year Project from 2016–17 onwards and brought to students’ attention when module registration opens next summer. This prize can be handled in exactly the same way as the Mathematical Sciences prizes for first-year students.

“A prize of £100 will be awarded for the Third-Year Project that achieves the highest mark of at least 70%.”

Best wishes, Francis

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