# ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY
## SOCIAL JUSTICE PRIZE

### Purpose of the Prize
A prize known as the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Social Justice Prize (est. 2013) will be granted each year in recognition of a student or students possessing a strong academic record and demonstrating exceptional commitment to social justice, advocacy and the provision of humanitarian service. It is expected that the prize will encourage Avondale students to value the importance of humanitarian service motivated by an informed quest for social justice.

### Selection Criteria
The prize will be presented to one, and a maximum of two students. Eligible candidates must:
- be in their final year of study at Avondale;
- have a strong academic record with a major or minor in International Poverty and Development Studies (IPDS);
- have demonstrated personal commitment to social justice, advocacy and volunteerism; and
- have demonstrated strong leadership skills.

### Administration of Prize
1. Each year the Executive Assistant to the President (Prizes Coordinator) will confer with the sponsor regarding continuing sponsorship and presentation ceremony details. Any changes to the criteria will be forwarded by the Prizes Coordinator to the Scholarships and Prizes Committee. Once approved, the Prizes Coordinator will upload the criteria to the Avondale website.
2. Nominations for the prize shall be made by the IPDS Strand Coordinator in consultation with the lecturers in this field, the Director of Student Services and an ADRA representative. The Academic Office will also be consulted regarding academic grades of prospective nominees and a service summary for prospective nominees will be provided by ADRA for consideration. The name/s (maximum of two) will be presented to the College Life Committee for final approval at least three weeks prior to the academic prizes presentation ceremony.

### Sponsorship
Each of the prizes (up to two) will be for the value of $500, sponsored by ADRA on a year-to-year basis. The Prizes Coordinator will arrange with Avondale’s business office to provide a cheque made out to the prize recipient and to debit ADRA.

### Presentation of Prize
The prize will be presented during the prizes presentation ceremony held annually in October. The CEO, ADRA Australia or their nominee will be invited to present the prize along with a commemorative certificate. In the event of the sponsor being unavailable, the IPDS Strand Coordinator will present the prize. To enable the recipient to thank their sponsor, the Prizes Coordinator will provide them with the sponsor’s contact details.

### Citation
The ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF AGENCY SOCIAL JUSTICE PRIZE

is awarded

in recognition of an outstanding contribution to social justice, advocacy and volunteerism

This prize has been generously sponsored by the Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA) Australia

and is awarded to

[name of recipient]