The George Barnard Prize

The George Barnard Prize was established in 1983 following an award from the Applied Probability Trust to the then Department of Statistics in the Faculty. It is awarded to an outstanding student on one of the statistics courses overseen by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and takes the form of a book token. Students do not have to apply for the prize, which is awarded a few months after course results are released and after careful scrutiny by a board of members of the Statistics Group based in the Department.

The prize is named after the eminent statistician Professor G.A. Barnard, who was awarded an Honorary Open University Degree in 1986. He had long standing links with the Open University and made valuable contributions to course production and postgraduate teaching in the Faculty.