

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BLUNT PRIZE REGULATIONS

1. This Prize was instituted in 1986 as The Council Prize; its name was changed in 2005 to mark the outstanding contribution to the Society and to British Numismatics made by Christopher Evelyn Blunt (1904-1987). The Prize will be awarded every three years to an individual, whether a member of the Society or not, who has made a significant contribution to the study of coins, medals or tokens, struck or used by the peoples of the British Isles and Commonwealth and the United States of America, and of such territories as may at any time be or have been subject to their jurisdiction.
2. Council's intention in instituting this Prize is to encourage younger scholars, and preference will normally be given to suitable candidates under thirty-five years old at the date when the prize is awarded.
3. The Prize will be fixed at £100 or at such other amount as Council shall from time to time determine. [Increased to £300 in 2005, and to £400 in 2011.]
4. It shall be awarded to the candidate who receives two-thirds of the votes cast by members of Council in a ballot held at a Council meeting other than that immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting.
5. The requirement for a ballot may be waived at Council's discretion if it appears that Council's choice will fall on one generally acceptable candidate.
6. It is intended that the first award of the prize will be made during 1987.

(These Regulations were authorised by the Council of the British Numismatic Society at its meeting on 25 February 1986 and amended 22 March 2005 and 22 March 2011.)