THE LADY ANITA SMITH SPONSORSHIP
RULES

These rules are approved by the Trustee of the Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund

1. The award will be formally named “The Lady Anita Smith Sponsorship”

2. The Sponsorship will be available as income permits, to student(s) enrolled in a PhD program at the University of Adelaide undertaking research in aerospace related topics and meeting the following objectives of the Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund (“the Smith Fund”): “advancement in the State of South Australia of the science of aeronautics and of education therein”.

3. Australian Executor Trustees is the Trustee of the Smith Fund.

4. A Specialist Advisory Committee provides continuing guidance to the Trustee to ensure that the objectives of the Smith Fund are being achieved.

5. The purpose of The Lady Anita Smith Sponsorship is to provide funding for PhD students to travel overseas to a university, institute or company. The travel must benefit their PhD research project.

6. Applications are received by the Trustee and selection is determined by the Trustee in accordance with the advice of the Specialist Advisory Committee. In assessing for financial assistance, the Trustee gives preference to proposals which seek to establish a special niche in disciplines that will be of particular benefit to South Australia. Research projects having clearly identifiable potential for worldwide commercial application will also be favourably regarded. Preference will be given to South Australians carrying out research in South Australia or elsewhere. However, other persons involved in research in South Australia may also be eligible for consideration.

7. It is not proposed that the Sponsorship would ordinarily be available to a student who is not an Australian Citizen or who does not have Permanent Resident Status in Australia. International students are not eligible for the Sponsorship.

8. The holder of the Sponsorship will be enrolled as a full-time PhD candidate and must have successfully completed their CCSP before the intended travel date.

9. Postgraduate students intending to go abroad for research purposes will need to make separate application for Study Leave. Applications are available from http://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/forms/candidature-management

10. The duration and value of the Sponsorship will be determined by the Trustee in accordance with advice of the Specialist Advisory Committee, however it will not normally exceed one year duration nor $15,000 in total.

11. Tenure of the Sponsorship will be subject to satisfactory progress, as indicated by the student's supervisor and Head of Department, subject to the normal procedures of the University.
12. The successful applicant will be required to acknowledge the Smith Fund and insert the requested disclaimer and logo into any publications (refer to requirements at the Smith Fund website http://www.smithfund.org.au). They will be under no obligation whatsoever to render any service to the Trustee, or the University of Adelaide as a result of receiving this Sponsorship, except insofar that he or she is required to pursue his or her research as a full time student.

13. Payments in respect of the Sponsorship will be made directly by the Trustee to the University of Adelaide, as arranged. Payment of the funds to the successful applicant will be disbursed by the University.

14. The University of Adelaide accepts no responsibility to support the recipient of the Sponsorship in the event that the Sponsorship ceases to be funded for any reason.

15. The rules may be amended by the Trustee at any time.

Established
January 2016