1. The Scholarship will be formally named The Frederick James Sandoz Scholarship in memory of the late Frederick James Sandoz who was born at Kent Town, Adelaide in 1888 and died in 1956. Mr Sandoz spent most of his professional career in the production and manufacture of dairy products, and their marketing in Australia, Asia and the Pacific Islands. His recreational interests were in the environment, the breeding of birds and animal welfare.

2. The Scholarship will be available as income permits, to a student commencing a full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) research program at the University of Adelaide.

3. The scholarship is open to students undertaking science-based research, either pure or applied science in any field preferably, but not essentially, in any of the following areas: conservation, the environment, animal welfare, dairy science or food technology.

4. The Scholarship will be administered by the Board of Research Education and Development of the University of Adelaide.

5. The successful applicant will be selected by the University on the grounds of his/her academic merit and research potential and suitability to undertake the project.

6. The duration of the scholarship will be three years for research towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with the possibility of a further six month extension in the event that the student has not completed the PhD and that progress has been adversely affected by circumstances beyond his/her control.

7. Tenure and annual extension of the scholarship 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.

8. The successful applicant will be under no obligation whatsoever to render any service to the benefactor, or the University of Adelaide as a result of receiving this Scholarship, except insofar that he or she is required to pursue his or her research as a full time student. He or she will be supervised in the same manner and to the same extent as any other postgraduate student.

9. The value, conditions and allowances of the scholarship will be the same as those which apply to an Australian Postgraduate Award, plus 10%.

10. Payment of the stipend to the successful applicant will be disbursed by the University on a fortnightly basis.

11. It is not proposed that the scholarship would ordinarily be available to a student who is not an Australian Citizen or who does not have Permanent Resident Status in Australia. No provision has been made under the scholarship for payment of the tuition fees incurred by international students.

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

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