The Noel and Vivian Lothian Scholarship

Rules

1. The Scholarship will be formally named The Noel and Vivian Lothian Scholarship commemorating the work of Noel Lothian as the former Director of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens and is to be awarded in an area related to his particular area of interest, that of development of Australian native plants for ornamental horticulture.

2. The Scholarship will be open to full time postgraduate research students in the fields of native plant biology, ecology and horticulture.

3. The Scholarship will be administered by the Adelaide Graduate Centre on behalf of the Research Education and Development Committee of the University of Adelaide. It is anticipated that the Scholarship will be offered every three years commencing in 2015 and the value, benefits and allowances will be equivalent to the Australian Postgraduate Award (APA).

4. The successful applicant will be selected by the University on the grounds of his/her academic merit and research potential as part of the Major Round each year. The nomination of a candidate by a Faculty selection committee will be subject to the approval of the Research Education and Development Committee.

5. The holder of the Scholarship will be enrolled as a candidate for a research degree of Master or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in native plant horticulture or biology and ecology of native plants at the University of Adelaide.

6. The duration of the scholarship will be a maximum of three years. No extensions will be considered.

7. Payment will be subject to satisfactory progress, as indicated by the student’s supervisor and Head of School subject to the normal procedures of the University.

8. The successful applicant will be under no obligation whatsoever to render any service to Noel and Vivian Lothian 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.

9. The rules of The Noel and Vivian Lothian Scholarship may be varied from time to time by agreement between The Faculty of Sciences and the relevant Committee of the University of Adelaide, but the name and the general purpose of the Scholarship shall not be changed.

10. The financial support provided by The Noel and Vivian Lothian Scholarship must be acknowledged in the thesis and any publications that are produced from it.

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