The Scholarship will be formally named ‘The Norman and Patricia Polglase Scholarship’ in memory of the late Norman and Patricia Lesley Polglase. Norman Polglase studied at the University of Adelaide from 1939 to 1948 graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree.

The Scholarship will be available as income permits, to students commencing a full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Masters by research program at the University of Adelaide in the Faculty of Sciences. The Scholarship is intended to supplement the major scholarship held by the recipient, subject to the terms and conditions of the major scholarship.

Up to two supplementary scholarships shall be awarded annually subject to available funding, and the value of the supplementary scholarships shall be $6,000 per annum (tax free).

The Scholarship is open to students undertaking science-based research in any field within the Faculty of Sciences.

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

The successful applicants will be selected by the University on the grounds of their academic merit, research potential and financial disadvantage as determined by the Research Education Development Committee.

The duration of the scholarships will be three years for research towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and two years for a Masters by research recipient. No extensions will be considered for Doctor of Philosophy recipients.

Tenure and annual extension of the scholarships will be subject to satisfactory progress, as indicated by the students’ supervisor and Head of School, subject to the normal procedures of the University.

The successful applicants 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 they are required to pursue their research as a full time student. They will be supervised in the same manner and to the same extent as any other postgraduate student.

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

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.

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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