UTR1.103 - THE CHRISTINE HORTON PRIZE

Background:-

A. Dr Christine Horton, formerly a Senior Lecturer in French, gave the sum of $425 to the University to provide for an annual prize for French IA.

B. It was the donor’s wish that the capital be invested in perpetuity and only the income earned from the capital of the fund each year to be used to award the prize. It was also the donor’s wish that the prize be awarded to the student who has shown the highest academic merit in completing French IA.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

It is provided as follows:-

Name of the Fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum, and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called ‘The Christine Horton Prize’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the Fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the trusts specified by the donor.

Rules

The following rules are hereby made:-

1. The prize shall be known as ‘The Christine Horton Prize’.
2. The value of the prize shall be $70, unless otherwise determined by the Faculty.
3. The prize shall be awarded annually to the student who has shown the highest academic merit in French IA.
4. If, in any particular year, the examiner/s considers that no candidate is suitable for the prize, then no award shall be made.
5. If, in any particular year, the examiners deem that two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be divided equally amongst the candidates.
6. These rules may be varied by the Faculty from time to time, but the title and general purpose of the prize shall not be changed.

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