UTR1.105 - THE DAVID SUTTON MEMORIAL PRIZE

Background

A. In 1983, Mrs Moya Sutton donated the capital sum of $2,000 to the University to establish a prize in memory of her late husband Dr. David John Sutton, a member of the staff of the Department of Physics and Mathematical Physics for thirty-one years.

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

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 David Sutton Memorial 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 donors.

Obligations

In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged to award a prize annually as set out in the following Rules.

Rules

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University’s Endowment Fund\(^1\) and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

Value

The value of the Prize will be $1,500 or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the value of the Prize does not exceed the annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Prize a candidate must be enrolled in either the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science in Physics or the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science (High Performance Computational Physics).

A recipient of the H S Green Prize is not eligible for this Prize, except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee).

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\(^1\) For further information on the University’s Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the Endowment Fund Investment Report.
Selection of Candidate

The Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee) will award the Prize to the student undertaking an experimental physics project who is placed highest in the First Class for the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science in Physics or the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science (High Performance Computational Physics). It is expected that the awardee would normally have done the core experimental Honours Physics coursework modules.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the Prize will not be awarded in that year and the money will be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

Variations

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 13 April 2018