UTR1.12 - THE DAVID MURRAY PRIZES

Background –

A. David Murray (‘donor’), late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907 by his Will dated 10 July 1905 and codicil dated 7 February 1906 bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of £2,000 to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘...To the University of South Australia the sum of two thousand pounds to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund of such University.’

B. These are Prizes awarded each year by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Adelaide Law School, the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and the School of Medicine.

C. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and the bequest 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 Murray Scholarships’ (‘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 bequest of the donor.

Obligations

3. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

(a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donor(s); and

(b) to establish a scholarship(s) in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

1. The David Murray Prizes are administered according to the following Rules:-
**The David Murray Prize in Law**

**Establishment**
This Prize has been established by the University as a result of a contribution by David Murray, late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907. David Murray bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of 2,000 pounds to the University of Adelaide to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund of the University. The sum of $4,500.00 may be awarded in each year by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, by the Adelaide Law School, by the Faculty of Sciences, by the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and by the School of Medicine. The rules below refer only to the David Murray Prize in Law. The purpose of the prize shall be to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

**Value**
The value of the David Murray Prize in Law will be $900.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

**Eligibility**
The prize will be awarded by the University annually to a candidate for the Honours degree of Bachelor of Laws who has demonstrated an ability to undertake advanced work and original investigation.
The value of the prize shall be paid to the prize winner on receipt by the Dean of evidence that the scholar has entered upon postgraduate or research study in law at the University of Adelaide.

**Selection of Candidate**
The Adelaide Law School Prizes Committee will determine the recipient of the prize on advice from the Course Coordinator of Dissertations (UG) or the Honours Program (whichever is applicable in the relevant year).

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 used in subsequent years.

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

**Variations**
The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.

Rules updated and approved 21 August 2014
The David Murray Prize in the Mathematical Sciences

Establishment
This prize has been established by the University as a result of a contribution by David Murray, late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907. David Murray bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of 2,000 pounds to the University of Adelaide to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund of the University. The sum of $4,500.00 may be awarded in each year by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, by the Adelaide Law School, by the Faculty of Sciences, by the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and by the School of Medicine. The rules below refer only to the David Murray Prize in the Mathematical Sciences.

Value
The value of the David Murray Prize in the Mathematical Sciences will be $900.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

Eligibility
The prize will be awarded annually by the University to a student who meets the following criteria.

a) The student must be enrolled in the Honours degree of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, the Honours degree of Mathematical Sciences or the Master of Philosophy degree in the Mathematical Sciences as of the March 31st census date of the following year.

b) The student must have satisfied the academic requirements for the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences, the Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced) or the Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences and have completed at least 12 units of Level III Mathematical Sciences courses.

c) The student must have completed at least one such Level III Mathematical Sciences course in the year for which the prize is awarded.

Selection of Candidate
The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the prize to the highest-performing eligible student on the basis of performance in Mathematical Sciences courses, with particular emphasis on the Level III results.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year.

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 original objectives of the prize.

Rules updated and approved 21 August 2014
Establishment
This Prize has been established by the University as a result of a contribution by David Murray, late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907. David Murray bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of 2,000 pounds to the University of Adelaide to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund of the University. The sum of $4,500.00 may be awarded in each year by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, by the Adelaide Law School, by the Faculty of Sciences, by the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and by the School of Medicine. The rules below refer only to the David Murray Prize in Science. The purpose of the prize shall be to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

Value
The value of the David Murray Prize in Science will be $900.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

Eligibility
The prize will be awarded by the University annually to a student who has satisfied all the academic requirements for an ordinary degree or Level 3 of a 4 year program in the Faculty of Sciences and who has enrolled for the Honours degree.

Selection of Candidate
The Heads of School in the Faculty of Sciences are to be asked in March each year to nominate a student for this award in line with the original intent of the prize to encourage advanced work and original investigation. The Faculty of Sciences Prize Committee will review the nominations and award the prize to the most academically outstanding student, with particular emphasis on Level 3 results.

The submission should include:
   a) A brief statement of support describing the student’s achievements in advanced work and original investigation;
   b) References from relevant staff;
   c) A list of Prizes and Scholarships awarded; and
   d) A copy of the student’s academic transcript.

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 used in subsequent years.

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

Variations
The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.

Rules updated and approved 19 August 2014
The David Murray Prize in Arts

Establishment
This Prize has been established by the University as a result of a contribution by David Murray, late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907. David Murray bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of 2,000 pounds to the University of Adelaide to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund of the University. The sum of $4,500.00 may be awarded in each year by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, by the Adelaide Law School, by the Faculty of Sciences, by the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and by the School of Medicine. The rules below refer only to the David Murray Prize in Arts. The purpose of the prize shall be to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

Value
The value of the David Murray Prize in Arts will be $900.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

Eligibility
The prize will be awarded by the University annually to the highest performing student in the BA (Advanced) degree who has satisfied all the academic requirements for the program in the Faculty of Arts, and who has enrolled for the Honours degree or the Master of Philosophy degree in the year following the completion of the degree.

Selection of Candidate
In March each year, the Faculty office, who will have administrative oversight of the prize, will provide academic transcripts for students enrolled in the previous year’s program to the co-ordinator of BA (Advanced) degree, and ask them to nominate a student for the award based on the student’s overall results in the program and their subsequent enrolment in honours or postgraduate study in the year following the completion of their BA (Advanced) degree. This is in line with the original intent of the prize to encourage advanced work and original investigation. The nomination will go to the Associate Dean (L&T) for endorsement.

The submission should include:
a) A brief statement of support describing the student’s achievements in advanced work and original investigation, including any prizes awarded and statements of support from the student’s mentor/supervisor.
b) A copy of the student’s academic transcript.

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 used in subsequent years.

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

Variations
The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.

Rules updated and approved 20 August 2014
The David Murray Prize in Medicine

Establishment
This Prize has been established by the University as a result of a contribution by David Murray, late of London, England and Adelaide, Merchant and a former member of the Council of the University, who died in London on 6 January 1907. David Murray bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of 2,000 pounds to the University of Adelaide to be applied towards the Scholarship Fund of the University. The sum of $4,500.00 may be awarded in each year by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, by the Adelaide Law School, by the Faculty of Sciences, by the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and by the School of Medicine. The rules below refer only to the David Murray Prize in Medicine. The purpose of the prize shall be to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

Value
The value of the David Murray Prize in Medicine will be $900.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

Eligibility
The prize will be awarded by the University annually to a student who has achieved the most outstanding final result in the Bachelor of Medical Sciences – Honours.

Selection of Candidate
The Honours coordinators in the Faculty of Health Sciences are to nominate a student who has completed the Bachelor of Medical Sciences – Honours program during the calendar year in line with the original intent of the prize to encourage advanced work and original investigation.

The Honours Co-ordinators will supply to the Dean of Medicine a list of students completing the Bachelor of Medical Sciences – Honours ranked by their final result.

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 used in subsequent years.

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

Variations
The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.

Rules updated and approved 18 August 2014