UTR1.139 - THE E.J. AND E.I. GRAHAM PRIZE IN PLANT NUTRITION

Background

A. In 1996, Messrs Robin, Peter and Duncan Graham and their families donated $5,000 to the University to establish a prize in recognition of the life-long interest in education of their parents, Elgin Joseph and Eunice Isabella Graham.

B. Mr and Mrs Graham Senior did not have the opportunity to pursue their own education when young but have always appreciated the value of education and did all they could to encourage, foster and assist their children to progress to the limits of their capability.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified 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 E J and E I Graham Prize in Plant Nutrition’ (‘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.

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; and

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

Rules

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University’s Endowment Fund¹ and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

1. There shall be a prize to be called ‘The EJ and EI Graham Prize in Plant Nutrition’.

2. The prize shall be available for award each year.

3. The prize shall be $400 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 distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund.

¹ For further information on the University’s Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the Endowment Fund Investment Report.

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4. The prize shall be awarded to the student obtaining the highest mark in the course Soil and Plant Nutrition III in the degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences, Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology or Bachelor of Science.

5. If two or more students eligible for the prize obtain equal marks in Soil and Plant Nutrition III then the prize shall be shared equally among them.

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

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