Background

A. In 1996, the Department of Physics at the University of Adelaide raised funds to establish a prize in commemoration of the work of Professor Charles Angas Hurst (1923-2011) in the Department of Mathematical Physics over thirty years. The purpose of the prize was to recognise the most outstanding student in Theoretical Physics.

B. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donations 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 Angas Hurst 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.

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

Value

The value of the Prize will be $150.00 or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the value does not exceed the annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee) will award the Prize to the student who achieves the highest load-weighted mark in Physics III, Advanced Dynamics and Relativity III and Quantum Mechanics III. Students will be considered for the Prize in the year they first complete this set of courses.

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