UTR1.142 - THE FRED JACKA MEMORIAL PRIZE

Background

A. In 1996, the Department of Physics at the University of Adelaide raised funds to establish a prize in memory of Dr Frederick John Jacka, Director of the Mawson Institute for Antarctic Research for twenty seven years. The prize was to be awarded annually to a Level III student majoring in experimental physics achieving the highest distinction in laboratory based experimental work.

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 Fred Jacka 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

Name and Value

The prize shall be known as ‘The Fred Jacka Memorial Prize’.

The value of the prize will be $100.00 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 Bachelor of Science student majoring in Physics with the highest mark in the course Experimental Physics III. Students will be considered for the prize in the year they satisfy the requirements for a major in Physics.

If two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be shared equally.

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.
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