UTR1.143 - THE HAROLD WOOLHOUSE PRIZE

Background –

A. In 1996, the University established the Harold Woolhouse Fund for the purpose of founding a prize in his memory. Friends, family and colleagues of Harold Woolhouse donated to the fund in support of the prize.

B. 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 Harold Woolhouse 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

1. There shall be a prize, known as ‘The Harold Woolhouse Prize’, to be awarded annually.

2. The value of the prize shall be $1,000, 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.

3. On 1 November of each year nominations for award of the prize shall be made to the Executive Dean by the Heads of School in the Faculty of Sciences of students whose postgraduate qualifications were successfully completed during that calendar year.

4. The prize shall be awarded to the nominee deemed to have produced the best PhD thesis, on the basis of the reports of the external examiners of the theses, refereed publications, letter of support from supervisor and any other measurable attributes of quality.

5. The award of the prize shall be made by the Faculty of Sciences Higher Degree by Research Committee.

6. When two or more nominees are of equal merit, the prize shall be shared equally.

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7. 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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