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Background –

A. In 1997, Dr K R and Mrs M S Davey (‘donors’) paid to the University of Adelaide, the initial sum of $2,500 (‘donation’) to establish The Alice Davey Award, in memory of their late daughter, Alice Grace Davey, who died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in 1994.

B. In 2015 a further donation of $7,000 was received from James Chu towards the Alice Davey Award.

C. This is an award for work relevant to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research or chronic/life threatening paediatric illnesses.

D. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified by the donors 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 Alice Davey Award’ (‘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

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 prize in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

E. The Award shall be known as ‘The Alice Davey Award’.

F. The Award shall consist of a medal and a monetary award, the annual value to be subject to the availability of funds as determined by the Faculty of Health Sciences.

G. The Award shall be granted by the Faculty of Health Sciences, after due consideration of the views of the Faculty of Health Sciences Associate Dean, Research.
H. Individuals or members of a research team who are, or who were at the time of undertaking the research, students, staff members or title holders of the University of Adelaide, shall be eligible to apply. The successful recipient(s) shall be:

a. the individual/research team to have contributed the most meritorious, recognised scholarly work relevant to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research or chronic/life threatening paediatric illnesses; or

b. the individual/research team deemed to have the potential to make a significant contribution to the field of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research or chronic/life threatening paediatric illnesses.

I. An award shall not be made if it is deemed by the Faculty of Health Sciences that there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year.

J. If in any year two or more applications are of equal merit, the Award may be shared. In such instances, the value of each award shall normally be equal but, depending upon the individual circumstances of each successful application, the value of the award may be varied at the discretion of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

K. Applications shall be called for annually by the Faculty of Health Sciences. Applicants will be required to provide a brief statement outlining the significance of the research contribution, or potential contribution, to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or chronic/life threatening paediatric illnesses.

L. These rules may be varied from time to time but the title and general intent of the Award shall not be changed.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Research) 25 November 2015