UTR1.153 - THE FRANK DALZIEL PRIZE

Background

A. Dr Frank Dalziel died on 21 May 1999 and the Executors of his Estate bequeathed $30,000 to the University to honour the memory of Dr Dalziel’s long association with the Department of Psychology (now School), and help to promote the values in which he believed. The bequest is to be used for the following purposes:

   a. As the Frank Dalziel Prize to be presented for the best scholarly paper accepted for publication in the area of experimental/behavioural psychology, solely authored or first authored by a postgraduate research student who is either currently enrolled or has been previously enrolled in the past 12 months in the Department of Psychology at the University of Adelaide;

   and/or

   b. As the Frank Dalziel Bursary to be awarded to an academically qualified but financially needy student enrolling in the Master of Psychology (Clinical) course offered by the Department of Psychology at the University of Adelaide, or a course nearly equivalent to it if that course were to be discontinued.

B. The Executors further desired that the decision as to the disbursement of the funds was to be made by the 3 trustees who were former associates of Dr Dalziel. After consulting with the Head of the Department of Psychology, the trustees will choose the recipient(s) of the Prize and/or Bursary and also decide on the amount of money to be awarded in each case. The date on which the decision should be announced will also be determined by the trustees.

C. Dr. Frank Dalziel was a member of the Department of Psychology at the University of Adelaide for 36 years until his death in 1999. He maintained a strong interest throughout his life in the scientific study of animal and human behaviour. He was an extremely popular and successful PhD supervisor who encouraged a high level of intellectual enthusiasm and achievement in his students.

D. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and the bequest 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 Frank Dalziel 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

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

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to establish a prize to be administered according to the following rules.

**Rules**

1. The prize will be awarded to the best thesis approved in the preceding 12 months for the awarding of the PhD degree to a student from the School of Psychology at the University of Adelaide.

2. The decision as to which thesis is the best thesis will be determined by the duly appointed Trustees for this Prize. The Trustees are:-
   
   a. Prof Paul Delfabbro;  
   b. Dr Vanessa Mills; and  
   c. Prof Anthony Winefield

3. In the event of the death or resignation of a Trustee, a replacement Trustee shall be appointed on the recommendation of the remaining Trustees or if none, then the Head of the School of Psychology.

4. The Trustees will take into account both the examiners’ reports (provided by the Adelaide Graduate Centre) on eligible theses and the extent to which the research presented is in accordance with the approach to psychology pursued by Dr. Dalziel.

5. The Trustees reserve the right to award the prize to more than one recipient or not to award the prize at all in a given year.

6. The value of the prize will be determined by the Trustees on the basis of financial advice from the University and will not exceed the annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund.

7. The decision of the Trustees will be final.

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

**Rule Revisions:-**

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