UTR1.156 - THE BILL HENDERSON PRIZE

Background

A. In 2004, $17,000 was given to the University by former students, friends and colleagues of Associate Professor Bill Henderson who served the University in the years 1968-2002, to establish a prize for applied mathematics in his memory.

B. 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 Bill Henderson 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 wishes of 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 donors; and

   (b) to establish a prize to be administered as per the following Rules.

Rules

The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from the Endowment Fund.

Value

The value of the prize will be $1,000.00 per year, 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.

Eligibility

The prize will be awarded annually by the University to a student who meets the following criteria.

   a) The student must have completed the course MATHS 1012 Mathematics IB in the year for which the prize is awarded.

   b) The student must be enrolled in at least twelve units of Level II courses taught by the School of Mathematical Sciences, including at least one of APP MTH 2105 Optimisation and

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1 For further information on the University’s Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the Endowment Fund Investment Report

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Operations Research II or MATHS 2014 Numerical Methods II, as of the March 31st census date of the following year.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the prize to the eligible student who achieves the highest average combined marks in MATHS 1011 Mathematics IA and MATHS 1012 Mathematics IB.

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 original objectives of the prize.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 29 May 2017