UTR1.17 - THE LISTER PRIZE

Background

A. In 1914 the sum of £100 was paid to the University by an anonymous donor, for the purpose of founding a prize in memory of the late Lord Lister.

B. The University accepted the donation and bequest upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donation/bequest therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

C. On 29 July 2015 the Attorney General for the State of South Australia, sanctioned a proposal by the University of Adelaide that the rules for the prize be amended from those originally approved by the donor. Those amended rules are set out below.

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 Lister 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

   (b) to establish a prize to be administered according to the following rules.

Rules

1. The prize shall be called “The Lister Prize”.

2. The prize shall consist of a bronze medal and the sum of $80.

3. The prize shall be awarded annually at the discretion of the Board of Examiners to a final year (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) student upon graduation for the best submission of a case study in surgery suitable for online publication. The prize shall be awarded on the advice of the Head of the Discipline of Surgery.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) 8 September 2015