In 2008, Mrs Ellice Ruth Lucke generously offered to endow a prize for the Adelaide Law School by donating $5,000, to be invested by the University and the annual interest used to fund a prize for the highest achiever in the undergraduate Bachelor of Laws course Comparative Law.

In July 2015, Mr Horst Lucke generously donated $1,500 to be added to the capital sum thereby increasing the endowed amount (now including interest accrued) to a total of $10,000.

The following rules are hereby made:-

1. There shall be a prize named 'The Ellice Ruth & Horst Lucke Prize for Comparative Law'.
2. The prize shall be awarded by the Dean of Law to either:
   1. the most meritorious student qualifying for the course Comparative Law; or
   2. the most meritorious student qualifying for an Adelaide Law School Study Tour.
3. The selection and awarding of the prize shall be at the absolute discretion of the Dean of Law.
4. The prize extends only to students enrolled in the LLB program, and precludes full fee paying (course specific) or non-award students.
5. The value of the prize will be $500 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.
6. Where there are several students in the course with equal marks, the prize shall be shared. Where the course is offered more than once in a qualifying prize period, the most meritorious candidate(s) overall would be awarded the prize. Where the course is not offered during the qualifying prize period, no prize shall be awarded unless the donor agrees to the substitution of another course.
7. The prize will appear on academic transcripts, and will be formally recognised at the annual Adelaide Law School Prize Giving Ceremony.
8. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) 17 September 2015

Amended 6 August 2015