Establishment
This Prize has been established by a contribution to the University by Professor Ravi Naidu, who is establishing a prize in memory of his late son, Dr Roneal Naidu [2 April 1979 – 28 July 2009] who was an MBBS2002 graduate.

Value
The value of the Prize will be determined by annual distribution from the gift invested (total gift $40,000) and as an indication will provide in perpetuity a prize with value of $2,000 comprising an inscribed medal (approx. $300) and the balance (approx. $1700) as a cash prize per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

Eligibility
The prize will be awarded annually by the University. School of Medicine postgraduate students with a focus on Surgical Research are eligible to apply.

Selection of Candidate
The Dean of Medicine will award the prize to a School of Medicine postgraduate student who is enrolled at the University of Adelaide. The Dean of Medicine will establish clear selection criteria upon which the Prize will be awarded with the intention that the Prize be awarded in recognition of research of demonstrable impact in a surgical discipline.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year and the money will be used in subsequent years; pooled with the gift capital for the purpose of investment.

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 and Vice-President (Research) 18 August 2015