UTR1.22 - THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PRIZE

Background

A. In 1923 the late Tom Elder Barr Smith gave to the University the sum of £100 to found an annual prize for an essay on a subject connected with the work of the League of Nations.

B. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor 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 League of Nations 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 donors; and

   (b) to establish a prize in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

1. There shall be a prize of $1,000 called “The League of Nations Prize”.

2. The prize shall be awarded for the best essay on a topic connected with the work of the League of Nations. Essays must be no less than 3,500 but no more than 6,000 words in length (including references, tables graphs etc).

3. A competition shall be held for the prize, open to undergraduates of the University of Adelaide who are enrolled at the University at the date fixed for sending in essays.

4. The competition and prize will be administered by the Faculty of Arts.

5. The Head of Politics and International Relations (or nominee), along with one other academic staff member of the Department of Politics and International Relations shall determine the winner of the competition from the essays submitted.

6. The prize shall not be awarded more than once to the same person, nor shall an award be made in any year if, in the opinion of Head of Politics and International Relations (or nominee), no essay of sufficient merit has been submitted. If an award is not made in any year.
given year then the annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund for that year may be used in a subsequent year or added to the capital sum, as determined by the Head of Politics and International Relations.

7. 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 & Vice President (Academic) 11 September 2017