UTR1.33 - THE ANNA FLORENCE BOOTH PRIZE

Background

A. In 1940, Sydney Russell Booth paid to the University £500 to establish a prize in memory of his wife, to be called the ‘Anna Florence Booth Prize’.

B. The University accepted the donation 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 Anna Florence Booth 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

Name and Value
The prize shall be called ‘The Anna Florence Booth Prize’ and shall be awarded annually. The value of the prize shall be $1,400.

Eligibility
To be eligible for the prize, the student must be enrolled in a Master of Psychology program of study at the University and submit their thesis in the year the prize is awarded. The student’s thesis must be on an aspect of psychology which addresses a social problem in the wider community.

Selection of Candidate
The prize shall be awarded to the student who submits the best thesis in psychology which addresses a social problem in the wider community, as determined by the Head of the School of Psychology (or nominee). The prize shall not be awarded twice to the same person. Should there be no candidate of sufficient merit, the prize shall not be awarded in that year and the available annual income distribution shall be added to the capital of the fund in the University’s Endowment Fund.

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Variations
The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

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