UTR1.43 - THE SIR ARCHIBALD STRONG MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

A. In 1948, Misses Ruth and Alfreda Bedford, gave £500 to the University on behalf of their sister Sylvia Bedford, to provide for an annual prize for literary work in memory of Sir Archibald Strong, formerly Jury Professor of English Language and Literature.

B. The donor’s wish was that the money to be invested by the University and the income to be spent on an annual prize or prizes for some original literary work, either prose or verse.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified 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 Sir Archibald Strong Memorial Prize for Literature’ (‘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.

Rules

The following conditions apply:-

1. A prize to the value of $550 to be called ‘The Sir Archibald Strong Memorial Prize for Literature’ shall be offered annually.

2. All students enrolled in upper-level courses in the Department of English and Creative Writing shall be eligible for the prize in that year.

3. The prize shall be awarded for the best literary essay, prose work or poetry work to a student enrolled in an upper-level course in English and Creative Writing.

Rules amended and approved by the Executive Dean 17 April 2015