UTR1.57 - THE RUTTER JEWELL-THOMAS MEDAL AND PRIZE

Background

A. In 1954, the sum of £500 was paid to the University of Adelaide by Mr R Jewell-Thomas to provide an annual medal and prize to be known as The Rutter Jewell-Thomas Medal and Prize in the final year of the undergraduate course in Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

B. Mr Jewell-Thomas’ desire in establishing the fund was to commemorate the teaching, encouragement and inspiration of students – of whom his son Stephen Rutter Culross Jewell-Thomas was one, by Professor E C R Spooner and the members of the staff of the Department of Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering during the years 1950-1953.

C. 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 Rutter Jewel-Thomas Medal and 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 wishes of 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 in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from the Endowment Fund.

Value: The value of the Prize will be $600.00 per year, plus an engraved medal, 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 Fund¹.

¹ For further information on the University’s Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the Endowment Fund Investment Report.

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Eligibility: The prize will be awarded annually by the University to eligible students enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical) degree program or associated double and combined degrees.

Selection of Candidate: The Head of the School of Chemical Engineering or nominee will award the prize to the student placed first on academic merit in the final year of the degree and who has completed one or both of the following electives in their final year:

CHEM ENG 4059 Pyrometallurgy or
CHEM ENG 4058 Hydrometallurgy & Electrometallurgy

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. In this case, provision may be made for multiple prizes in subsequent years.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

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