UTR1.77 - THE ENA ORROCK LEWCOCK PRIZE

Background

A. In 1968 the University accepted a gift of $1,000 from the estate of Mrs Ena Orrock Lewcock, who was a student at the University from 1924-26, to establish a prize to assist a deserving student in botany.

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 Ena Orrock Lewcock 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.

Rules

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University’s Endowment Fund¹ and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

The following rules are hereby made:-

1. Two prizes to be known as ‘The Ena Orrock Lewcock Prize’ and shall be available annually.

2. The prizes shall be awarded as follows:-

   a. The first prize shall be awarded to the student who achieves the second highest aggregate marks in at least 2 Level II courses which include plant sciences in the Faculty of Sciences. The value of this prize shall be $300 per year which shall be used to purchase books and/or equipment.

   b. The second prize shall be awarded to the student who achieves the third highest aggregate marks in at least 2 Level II courses which include plant sciences in the Faculty of Sciences. The value of this prize shall be $250 per year which shall be used to purchase books and/or equipment.

   c. Should there be two students with equal marks in any given year, then the prizes shall be aggregated and the value of each prize shall be $300 which shall be used to purchase books and/or equipment.

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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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3. The value of the prizes may vary from time to time as the University shall determine provided that the value of the prizes does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund.

4. Any surplus income which is not awarded as part of the prize shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund from time to time.

5. 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 and Vice-President (Academic) 17 August 2016