UTR1.8 - THE TATE MEDAL

Background

A. In 1902, public subscriptions of £60 was paid to the University of Adelaide to establish a medal in memory of Ralph Tate, sometime Professor of Natural Science in this University from 1875 to 1901. The first winner was H.W. Gartrell in 1903 whose thesis subject was "The Port Victor Granite".

B. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor and the donations 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 Tate Medal’ (‘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

In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged to award a medal annually as set out in the following Rules.

Rules

The name of the medal shall be “The Tate Memorial Medal” which shall be awarded annually. The winner shall receive a Tate Memorial Medal suitably engraved.

Eligibility
To be eligible for the Medal, candidates must complete the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science majoring in Environmental Geoscience or Geology.

Selection of Candidate
The Head of the Department of Earth Sciences (or nominee) shall award the medal to the candidate who obtains the best results in the Honours degree of the Bachelor of Science majoring in Environmental Geoscience or Geology.

Variations
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) 13 April 2018