UTR1.9 - THE JOSEPH FISHER MEDAL AND PRIZE FOR COMMERCE AND THE JOSEPH FISHER LECTURE IN COMMERCE

In 1903, Joseph Fisher, Esquire paid the sum of £1,000 to the University for the purpose of promoting with the income thereof, the study of commerce in the University. The grant provided for a medal awarded annually to a student of Advanced Commerce (The Joseph Fisher Medal for Commerce) and a lecture on a subject relating to commerce to be delivered every alternate year (or as income permits).

The following rules now apply:-

1. There shall be a medal and prize to be called “The Joseph Fisher Medal and Prize for Commerce”.
2. The value of the prize shall be the Joseph Fisher medal plus $500.
3. The medal and prize shall be awarded by the University of Adelaide Business School on the recommendation of the Executive Dean of the Faculty of the Professions to the most distinguished graduand in B.Com (Accounting), provided that, in the opinion of the examiners, the candidate is of sufficient merit.
4. Where two or more candidates are of equal merit, the award shall be shared equally.

The Joseph Fisher Lecture

The annual income arising from the fund shall be used to pay for the said prize and medal and the surplus income shall be used to pay for the Joseph Fisher Lecture in Commerce:-

1. The lecture to be called “The Joseph Fisher Lecture”.
2. The lecture is to be given from time to time by the University as income permits, normally every alternate year.
3. The Faculty of Professions may vary that interval on any occasion for a reason which it deems adequate.
4. The lecture shall be subsequently published.
5. The rules for the Joseph Fisher Medal and Prize and the Joseph Fisher Lecture may be varied from time to time by the Council but the title and the purpose of the prize and lecture shall not be changed.

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