Background –

A. The Animal Products Research Foundation originated in 1920 by the donation to the University of Adelaide by a number of donors of a capital sum of £7,073. This sum having increased in 1967 to $21,000 by capitalisation of unspent income and the statute governing the original use of the income of the fund having been repealed, and the Advisory Board of the Foundation having since been discontinued.

B. The purpose of the Fund is for promoting research on the growth and nutrition of man and animals.

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’).

Investment of the fund

1. 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 terms of the donation.

Obligations

2. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

   (a) to invest the capital sum according to the terms of the donation; and

   (b) to establish a fund to be administered according to the following rules.

Rules

1. The scholarship will be formally named ‘Animal Products Research Scholarship’ in recognition of the original donation to the University of Adelaide made in 1920.

2. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

3. The scholarship will be available as income permits, to students commencing a full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) by research program at the University of Adelaide in the Faculty of Sciences. The scholarship is intended to supplement a major scholarship\(^1\) held by the recipient, subject to the terms and conditions of the major scholarship.

4. One supplementary scholarship shall be awarded every three years subject to available funding, and the value of the supplementary scholarships shall be $4,200 per annum.

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\(^1\) Major scholarship refers to Research Training Program (RTP) Awards, Divisional Scholarships, University of Adelaide Scholarships, Adelaide International Scholarships and Adelaide Graduate Research Scholarships
5. The scholarship is open to students undertaking science-based research in any field within the Faculty of Sciences related to the “growth and nutrition of man and animals”.

6. The scholarship will be administered by the Adelaide Graduate Centre on behalf of the Research Education and Development Committee of the University of Adelaide.

7. The successful applicant will be selected on the grounds of his/her academic merit and research potential as part of the University’s Major Round each year as determined by the Research Education and Development Committee.

8. The duration of the scholarship will be three years. No extensions will be considered.

9. Tenure and annual extension of the scholarships will be subject to satisfactory progress, as indicated by the students’ supervisor and Head of School, subject to the normal procedures of the University.

10. Payment of the stipend to the successful applicants will be disbursed by the University on a fortnightly basis.

11. 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 Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Research) 30 October 2018

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2 The Major Round is when the majority of research scholarships are open for application (from 1 September to 31 October)