UTR2.141 - THE PAUL SAMUEL HOSSFELD SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. Paul Samuel Hossfeld (‘donor’) died on 15 July 1967 and under the terms of his Will dated 24 July 1959 bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of £1,000 (subject to the prior life interest of his wife Victoria Maude Hossfeld who died on 8 September 1988) to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘MY TRUSTEE shall hold the residue of my estate in trust to pay the net annual income thereof to my said wife VICTORIA MAUDE HOSSFELD for her life and at her death my Trustee shall hold the residue of my estate as follows—

…. (b) As to the sum of One thousand pounds (£1,000) for the University of Adelaide for the purpose of establishing a triennial scholarship for original work in research on South Australian quaternary geology absolutely.’

B. This scholarship was established to support research into quaternary geology.

C. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and the bequest 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 Paul Samuel Hossfeld Scholarship’ (‘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 bequest 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 triennial scholarship for original work in research on South Australian quaternary geology.

Rules

1. The scholarship shall be known as ‘The Paul Samuel Hossfeld Scholarship’ and shall be offered triennially.

2. The value of the scholarship will be $1,500 which will be paid direct to the student.
3. The scholarship will be awarded by the University to a student enrolled in a PhD program, or having accepted a PhD offer, in the Department of Earth Sciences in research directly related to South Australian Quaternary geology. To be considered, the research project should include a field work component. Nominations from students enrolled through other Schools in the Faculty of Sciences may also be considered at the discretion of the selection committee if the research can be demonstrated to align strongly with the criteria.

4. The Department of Earth Sciences will award the scholarship to the student who best demonstrates the potential of their research to assist in understanding South Australian Quaternary geology.

5. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit then the scholarship will not be awarded in that year and the money may be used in subsequent years.

6. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the scholarship may be shared.

7. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

8. The scholarship will be terminated where:
   - a student ceases their candidacy at the University;
   - a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;
   - a student has failed to maintain satisfactory progress in the opinion of their supervisor for a period of 6 months;
   - a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.

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

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