UTR2.186 – THE ALDERMAN-KLEEMAN TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. The Alderman-Kleeman Travel Scholarship was established in 1976 in recognition of Professor AR Alderman and Dr AW Kleeman, distinguished leaders in their fields of geology and mineralogy, to support and encourage postgraduate geoscience students in their research.

B. The scholarship is to be used by the recipient to cover travel costs associated with presenting their research project at a major international conference, spending periods of time at some of the best geoscience institutes, or visiting key geological locations.

C. The capital sum was invested in the University’s Endowment Fund and the annual income distribution is used each year to award the scholarship.

D. 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 Alderman Kleeman Fund’ (‘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

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 and maintain a Scholarship in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

Value

The value of the scholarship will be $3,000 per year, or such other amount as the University shall time to time determine provided that the total amount awarded does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund. Funds will be expended by the Department to fund the relevant travel costs directly (or where necessary, to reimburse the recipient for those costs).

29 September 2016
Eligibility

The Scholarship is awarded annually to a higher degree geoscience student (Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy) who is currently enrolled at the University of Adelaide in the Faculty of Sciences, School of Physical Sciences, Earth Sciences and whose area of research is in geoscience.

Selection

The selection committee will consist of University staff with relevant knowledge of the research area. The final decision of the recipient will be made at the discretion of the Head of Department, Earth Sciences.

Selection will be based on:-
• academic merit;
• relevance and benefit of the travel program to the applicant’s research;
• quality of the application; and
• any other factors deemed important by the selection committee.

The successful candidate will be required to summarise the outcomes of their trip in an informal School seminar and give a brief written report to the selection committee.

Submission

Applicants are required to submit an application in the prescribed form by 30 September each year for travel to be undertaken the following calendar year.

Any periods of absence from the University by the applicant require approval by the Dean of Graduate Studies and applicants must complete an Application for Study Leave and lodge with the Adelaide Graduate Centre (students only). All travel arrangements must be booked through the University Travel System.

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