UTR2.206 - THE BETTY HARTMANN LEUKAEMIA RESEARCH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. Betty Hartmann (‘donor’) died on 2 July 2005 and by her Will dated 2 October 1972 bequeathed one-third of her residuary estate to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘As to the remaining one (1) such equal part for the University of Adelaide of North Terrace Adelaide with the request but without creating a binding trust or legal obligation that the same be applied through the Faculty of Medicine for research relating to the disease of Leukaemia and my trustee shall not be required to see to the application thereof’

B. 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 Betty Hartmann Leukaemia Research Supplementary 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 scholarship in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

(1) The Scholarship shall be known as “The Betty Hartmann Leukaemia Research Supplementary Scholarship”.

(2) The annual value of the Scholarship is $2,000, and is tenable for a period of up to 3 years or until such time as the recipient is no longer eligible to hold a full PhD Scholarship at the University of Adelaide, whichever is the sooner.
The Scholarship will be awarded to the student who:-

a. has been awarded a full PhD Scholarship (APA, IPRS, ASI, AGRS, Beacon or any merit based scholarship being administered by the University of Adelaide);
b. is enrolled in a School within the Faculty of Health Sciences to undertake a program of research relating to the disease of Leukaemia.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made by the Faculty of Health Sciences Research Committee.

The Scholarship shall only be offered when the current recipient’s period of eligibility to hold the scholarship concludes.

The scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship or award.

The recipient of the scholarship will be expected to provide reasonable assistance in promoting the Faculty and the University’s research endeavours and to ensure all research outputs stemming from the program of research undertaken during the term of the scholarship makes reference to the Betty Hartmann Leukaemia Research Supplementary Scholarship.

The scholarship will be terminated where:

• a student ceases to be enrolled in the approved program of study at the University;
• a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;
• a student has failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress for two consecutive semesters;
• a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.

The Executive Dean may in future seek approval from the relevant authority to amend the rules of this scholarship or to use the accumulated interest in a different manner, so long as the use of the funds remains consistent with the wishes stated in Mrs Hartmann’s Will.

Rules Approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Research) 20 July 2015