UTR2.223 - CRC LEME REGOLITH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. This scholarship was established in December 2008 by the Cooperative Research Centre for Landscape Environments and Mineral Exploration (CRC LEME). CRC LEME is an unincorporated joint venture between the Australian National University, CSIRO, Curtin University of Technology, Geoscience Australia, the Minerals Council of Australia, New South Wales Department of Primary Industries, Primary Industries and Resources South Australia and the University of Adelaide.

B. CRC LEME (‘donor’) paid the sum of $175,000 to the University of Adelaide to fund a scholarship for an Honours program or a research program of Masters or PhD students in the area of regolith science.

C. The University accepted the funds upon the trusts specified by the donor and the funds 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 ‘CRC LEME Regolith Science 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 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 a scholarship in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

4. The CRC LEME Regolith Science Scholarship is administered according to the following Rules:-

   (1) This scholarship has been established at the University of Adelaide, to encourage further research into the regolith research that will build on the firm base established by CRC LEME.
(2) The Scholarship is open to students who are Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia or international students undertaking research in the area of regolith science.

(3) Applicants must be undertaking an Honours program or a research program of Masters or PhD at the University of Adelaide. Students must be undertaking study on a full-time basis. In the case of postgraduate research recipients, the Scholarship is intended to supplement the major scholarship held by the recipient, subject to the terms and conditions of the major scholarship. For the purposes of the scholarship, Honours applicants undertaking 75% of a full course load are considered to be enrolled on a full-time basis.

(4) The duration of the scholarship will be one year. It is anticipated that the scholarship will be offered annually and the value will be approximately $7,500 or the amount of interest earned in the previous year. For an honours recipient, the scholarship will be paid in two instalments, the first after 31 March and subject to satisfactory progress, the second after 31 August. For a recipient undertaking a postgraduate research program, the scholarship will be paid fortnightly as a supplementary scholarship.

(5) Applicants will be selected based on their academic record, and will also be asked to write a short abstract explaining their interest in regolith sciences, and their planned research program. The nomination of a recipient by the selection panel will be subject to the approval of either the Graduate Scholarships Committee or Coursework Scholarships Committee.

(6) The scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship offer cannot be deferred.

(7) If no applicant is judged to be of a high standard in any year, the scholarship will not be offered and any available funds will be carried over to the next year.

(8) The scholarship will be terminated where:-
   (a) A student ceases to be enrolled in the approved program of study at the University.
   (b) A student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their scholarship application.
   (c) A student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.
   (d) A student does not maintain satisfactory progress subject to the normal procedures of the University.