UTR2.238 - CEDRIC STANTON HICKS RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS

Background –

A. Cedric Stanton Hicks (1892-1976), University professor and army catering officer, was born on 2 June 1892 at Mosgiel, New Zealand.

B. Sir Cedric Stanton Hicks came to Adelaide in 1926 after an outstanding student career at the University of Otago in New Zealand, war service and a research studentship at Cambridge, to take up a Sheridan Research Fellowship and lectureship in Physiology at the University of Adelaide in 1926. He was appointed Professor of Human Physiology and Pharmacology from 1927, a position he retained until 1958 when he became Emeritus Professor. He was knighted in 1936 for his services to medical science.

C. Pursuant to a Deed of Settlement dated 19 September 1960 Sir Cedric Stanton Hicks (‘donor’) provided a Trust Fund for his wife Valerie Irene Stanton Hicks during her lifetime and upon her death provided one-half thereof to his son Michael Darcy Stanton Hicks absolutely and a further life interest as to the other half for his son Godfrey Duval Stanton Hicks with a remainder interest therein to the children of Godfrey Duval Stanton Hicks (if any).

D. The Cedric Stanton Hicks Research Studentships were established under the terms of the said Deed when the said Valerie Irene Stanton Hicks died on 3 November 2011 (Godfrey Duval Stanton Hicks having died in 1988 without issue) and the University of Adelaide subsequently became entitled to one-half share of the Trust Fund (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘...IN THE EVENT that any part of the Trust Fund shall not vest in any person absolutely THEN I DIRECT the Trustee TO STAND POSSESSED of any such portion of the Trust Fund as aforesaid for THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE for the purposes of establishing post-graduate research studentships in one or more of the medical sciences according to the following conditions or provisions namely:-

(a) THE said studentships shall be named “CEDRIC STANTON HICKS RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS”

(b) THE said studentships shall be available to assist in post-graduate research at Trinity College Cambridge England or at such other College as the University of Adelaide shall from time to time determine

(c) THAT persons being graduates of the University of Adelaide shall be selected for such studentships from time to time by a selection committee appointed by the Council of the University of Adelaide and to comprise or include the Professors or Acting Professors for the time being of Physiology Chemistry Biochemistry and Pathology in the University of Adelaide or such of them as shall be willing to act.’
E. 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 Cedric Stanton Hicks Research Studentships’ (‘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 studentship in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

4. The Cedric Stanton Hicks Research Studentships are administered according to the following Rules:

   (1) The studentship shall be named ‘Cedric Stanton Hicks Research Studentships’.

   (2) The scholarship is offered as a one-off top-up scholarship to the value of $5,000 for a first-year PhD student.

   (3) Only one student will hold the scholarship at any given time.

   (4) The scholarship will be offered alternately between the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sciences to a high-ranking applicant from pathology/physiology (Health Sciences) or chemistry/biochemistry (Sciences) in the APA major round order of merit list. Preference will be given to applicants not otherwise in receipt of top-up scholarship funding.

   (5) In 2014 the Cedric Stanton Hicks Research Scholarship will be awarded to a student in pathology or physiology. In 2015 the scholarship will be offered to a student in chemistry or biochemistry.
(6) The scholarship will continue to alternate annually between the Faculties.

(7) The student must accept the APA offered at the University of Adelaide.

(8) Separate selection committees have been appointed and approved by the Council, consisting of the Executive Dean and the Manager Research Secretariat of the Faculty of Health Sciences and alternately the Executive Dean and Manager Research Business Development, Faculty of Sciences.

(9) Once approval is received, the Faculty of Health Sciences will notify the student of his/her scholarship.

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