Background –

A. In 2011, the LF and D Denholm Scholarship was established through a generous gift (‘donation’) by Mrs Decie Denholm (‘donor’), made in memory of her late husband Lawrence Forbes Denholm and the life they made together.

B. Mrs Denholm was a University of Adelaide employee for 22 years and is now Visiting Research Fellow, a position she’s held since 1989. Mrs Denholm has been a long-term and generous benefactor of the University of Adelaide. The late Mr Denholm was a Newspaper Sub-Editor, with a strong interest in Music who regularly enjoyed attending the University of Adelaide’s Elder Conservatorium of Music.

C. This is a supplementary postgraduate research scholarship for students in 17th & 18th Century European History.

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 LF and D Denholm 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

1. The Scholarship will be formally named The LF and D Denholm Scholarship, to form the agreement between the Discipline of History and Mrs Decie Denholm.

2. The Scholarship will be open to full time postgraduate research students in the field of 17th and 18th Century European (including British) History. Applicants must be accepted as a candidate for a Masters by Research or Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Adelaide. The Scholarship is intended to supplement a major scholarship held by the recipient at the University of Adelaide.

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3. The Scholarship will be administered by the Adelaide Graduate Centre of the University of Adelaide. It is anticipated that the Scholarship will be offered for three years and the value will be $5,000 annually for each Scholarship, with one new Scholarship to be offered each year. This is based on the expectation that the invested sum will produce $15,000 annually toward the Scholarship.

4. The successful applicant will be selected by the University on the grounds of his or her academic merit and research potential. The nomination of a candidate by a Discipline of History selection committee will be subject to the approval of the Research Education and Development Committee.

5. The duration of the scholarships will be a maximum of three years.

6. Payments will be on a fortnightly basis and continuation of the Scholarship will be subject to satisfactory progress, as indicated by the student’s supervisor and Head of School, or equivalent.

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

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Research) 1 March 2017