UTR2.278 – THE DR CHUN CHUNG WONG AND MADAM SO SAU LAM MEMORIAL POSTGRADUATE CANCER RESEARCH TOP UP SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. The last Will and Testament of Ronnie Sai Tat Wong (dated 5 April 1993) established a charitable trust, as varied pursuant to a Trust Variation Scheme under S69B of the Trustee Act 1936 and approved by the Attorney-General on 25 February 2014. The trust so varied provided for the establishment by the University of a postgraduate cancer research top up scholarship to memorialise the deceased’s parents, Dr Chun Chung Wong and Madam So Sau Lam.

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 Dr Chun Chung Wong and Madam So Sau Lam Memorial Postgraduate Cancer Research Top Up Scholarship 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 a scholarship to be administered according to the following rules.

Rules

1. The purpose is to establish a postgraduate cancer research top up scholarship to benefit students who are currently enrolled through a School in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide and are undertaking scientific research with an impact on the treatment of cancer.

2. An annual top up of $7,000 to be paid in fortnightly stipends will be provided to the successful applicant for the tenure of one year. Successful candidates from previous years are welcome to reapply each year of their candidature.
3. This is open to 2nd and 3rd year postgraduate students undertaking cancer research in a School in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide who have received an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), an Adelaide Graduate Research Scholarship (AGRS), an International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS), an Adelaide Scholarship International (ASI), or any merit based scholarship. Preference will be given to students who are not holding an additional Top Up or Supplementary Scholarship.

4. Applicants are expected to consult with their proposed supervisor prior to submitting the application.

5. Selection criteria:-
   a. Quality and feasibility of the research proposal
   b. Referee report from the supervisor
   c. Applicant’s curriculum vitae

6. If, in a particular year, there are insufficient numbers of candidates or candidates of sufficient merit, the funding for the Postgraduate Top Up Scholarship shall not be awarded and will be carried forward to the consecutive year to enable an increased number of scholarships.

7. This Postgraduate Top Up Scholarships shall be awarded to the successful applicant by the Florey Medical Research Foundation, University of Adelaide.

8. Applications will be assessed by the Florey Management Review Committee.

9. The successful applicants will acknowledge the funding and support provided by the donor and managed by the Florey Medical Research Foundation in all forms of publications and media promotions relating to the work conducted as part of the Postgraduate Top Up Scholarship.

10. The successful applicant will be required to provide an initial Project Description (200 word report) and a photograph of themselves (in jpg format) to be used for promotional purposes. The report is to be forwarded to the Florey Medical Research Foundation within one month of commencement of the research project. The report and photo may be used for media, fundraising, public relations purposes and must be in language that the general public can understand. The report should also contain any potential benefits of the research activities to the community, conference attendances, publications, awards received and any community work that has been undertaken by the successful applicant. (A University of Adelaide Photo Release Form will be forwarded to you for your signature).