UTR2.50 - THE BERTHA SUDHOLZ RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. Bertha Helga Sudholz (‘donor’) died on 11 February 1960 and under the terms of her Will dated 22 November 1957, bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of £2,000 to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘…..to the UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE the sum of Two Thousand Pounds. It is my express wish that such sum shall be used by the Council of the University in founding or assisting in founding a Scholarship or Prize at the University and that the Council should confer with my Trustees as to the use to which such legacy shall be put.’

B. This is a scholarship for a student presenting a thesis for the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Philosophy and pursuing a course of study in diseases of the ear, nose and throat approved by the Faculty of Medicine.

C. 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 Bertha Sudholz Research 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

4. The Bertha Sudholz Research Scholarship is administered according to the following Rules:-
(1) There shall be a scholarship of an annual value to be determined from time to time by the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, but not, at any time, to exceed the annual income from the endowment.

(2) The scholarship may be awarded biennially or more often if the income of the endowment permits, by the Faculty of Health Sciences to a candidate who satisfies the conditions of this statute.

(3) The Scholarship will be a one-off top-up scholarship for a domestic PhD student in the School of Medicine.

(4) Each recipient of the scholarship shall be styled ‘the Bertha Sudholz Scholar’ and shall, with a view to presenting a thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, pursue a course of study in diseases of the ear, nose and throat approved by the Faculty of Health Sciences.

(5) The Scholarship shall not be awarded twice to the same person.

(6) If the Faculty of Health Sciences shall not consider any candidate eligible for the award, no award shall be made.

(7) This statute may be varied from time to time, but the general purpose of the endowment shall not be changed.

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