

## UTR2.231 - ZELLING-GRAY SCHOLARSHIPS

### Background –

- A. In 1995 the late Honourable Dr Howard E Zelling, AO, CBE in recognition of more than 48 years association with the School of Law paid to the University the sum of \$75,000 to establish a scholarship to facilitate study, or further study in civil law at a University in Asia.
- B. On 19 January 2006, the Attorney-General for the State of South Australia approved the following trust variation scheme as proposed by the University:-
- a. That the Howard Zelling Scholarship in Civil Law Trust Fund be supplemented by:-
    - i. a donation from the Honourable Justice Tom Gray to the University of \$75,000;
    - ii. a contribution from the University of Adelaide of \$150,000; and
    - iii. a gift from the Law Foundation of South Australia of \$75,000to encourage postgraduate (particularly doctoral) study in any one or more of constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law, legal history, law reform and comparative law.
  - b. The fund and its income shall be used for the purposes of funding one or more scholarships. Each scholarship shall be known as “The Zelling-Gray Scholarship”.
  - c. The purpose of the scholarship or scholarships is
    - i. to encourage the advancement of knowledge and to support the training and supply of graduates skilled in the civil law; or
    - ii. to encourage post graduate (particularly doctoral) study in any one or more of constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law, legal history, law reform and comparative law
- C. The Zelling-Gray Scholarships are 3 year top-up scholarships for eligible full-time PhD students in the areas of civil law, constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law, legal history, law reform and comparative law.
- D. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donations 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 ‘Zelling-Gray Scholarships’ (‘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 donors.

### 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 scholarships in the manner described in the following Rules.

## Rules

1. The Scholarships shall be called “The Zelling-Gray Scholarships” and are offered as a Supplementary Scholarship.
2. The purpose of the Scholarship(s) is to encourage postgraduate (particularly doctoral) study in any one or more of constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law, legal history, law reform and comparative law.

### 3. **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- 3.1 have completed and been awarded an undergraduate degree in law at the level of an Australian First or Second Class Honours degree or equivalent;
- 3.2 qualify for a Research Training Program Scholarship (RTPS) or University of Adelaide Research Scholarship (UARS) commencing full time enrolment in accordance with the Conditions of Award); and
- 3.3 be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or an Australian Permanent Resident.

### 4. **BENEFITS**

#### 4.1 **Tenure**

- 4.1.1 The duration of the Scholarship is up to a maximum of two years for the degree of Master or up to three and a half years for the degree of PhD. There are no extension provisions.
- 4.1.2 Continuation of the Scholarship will be subject to satisfactory progress subject to the normal procedures of the University.
- 4.1.3 No payments will commence until evidence of enrolment in the program is provided by the scholar.

#### 4.2 **Number and Value of Scholarships**

- 4.2.1 The number and value of the Scholarship(s) shall be determined each year by the Zelling-Gray Selection Panel but shall not exceed the annual income available from the total capital in the Endowment Fund plus one-twenty-fifth of the total capital net of the \$75,000 donated by the said Dr Zelling which shall at all times be preserved.
- 4.2.2 The annual value of the Scholarship shall be paid as a supplementary scholarship to a major award (usually around \$7,000 per annum);

4.2.3 All other allowances and conditions will be the same as for a University of Adelaide Research Scholarship.

4.2.4 Payment of the stipend to the successful applicant will be disbursed by the Adelaide Graduate Research School on a fortnightly basis, in arrears.

## 5. APPLICATION AND SELECTION

5.1 The Scholarship(s) is allocated as part of the Major Round of scholarship applications. Applicants who apply for an RTPS/UARS in a relevant discipline area are automatically considered for the Zelling-Gray Scholarship. However, the final selection of recipients will be determined by the Zelling-Gray Selection Panel.

5.2 The Zelling-Gray Selection Panel will consist of:-

- Dean of the Law School (Chair);
- HDR Co-ordinator;
- Associate Dean (Research)
- The Hon Tom Gray QC; and
- School Manager.

5.3 The selection and ranking of applicants is undertaken by the Zelling-Gray Selection Panel using the criteria of academic merit, research potential and the suitability of the applicant and their research to the purpose of the Scholarship.

5.4 The successful recipients are notified to the Adelaide Graduate Research School who then organise the scholarship payments.

6. No Scholarship shall be awarded in any year if, in the opinion of the Zelling-Gray Selection Panel, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

7. The Scholarship will be administered by the Adelaide Graduate Research School of the University of Adelaide.

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

### Rule Revisions

Date	Approving Authority
6 June 2023	Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Research)
4 June 2018	Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Research)