

## **R6.83 - DAWSON BURSARY**

### **Recitals-**

- A. William Henry Dawson, late of Bendigo, who died on 30 July 1949, bequeathed the balance of his residuary estate to the University for the purpose of providing a bursary in the biological sciences, preference to be given to children of returned soldiers.
- B. The University received the sum of £2,900 in satisfaction of the bequest, which sum increased to \$23,000 at 31 December 1994.

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of \$23,000 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the 'Dawson Bursary Fund' ('the fund') and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until the Council directs otherwise.
2. The income of the fund is used to establish and maintain a bursary called the 'Dawson Bursary' for the purpose of enabling deserving persons to pursue the course for the degree of master of Science or its equivalent in the University.
3. The bursary must not exceed in value the net annual income of the fund and is applied first to the payment to the academic registrar of the bursary-winner's annual fees for the course for the degree of master of Science or its equivalent, and the balance is paid to the bursary-winner.
4. The bursary is awarded from time to time by the Council on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the dean of the faculty of Science and which is to include the heads of the departments in which applicants propose carrying out research or the nominee of each of the heads.
5. Applicants must produce evidence-
  - (a) that they have entered or are qualified to enter the course for the degree of master of Science or its equivalent;
  - (b) that they have been accepted by a University department for research in Anatomy, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Botany, Palaeontology, Pathology, Physiology or Zoology, excluding purely clinical research in Medicine; and
  - (c) setting out their financial circumstances.
6. Preference in the award of the bursary must be given to children of returned soldiers, and in making an award consideration must be given to the financial circumstances of the applicant.
7. The ordinary tenure of the bursary is two years, but the Council may, if it thinks fit, extend the ordinary tenure by a period not exceeding one year.

[Am. 3/5/99, effective 1/7/99, s. 4 substituted, s. 5 revoked, s. 6 renumbered 5, s.5(c) revoked and (d) relettered (c), ss. 7 and 8 renumbered 6 and 7, ss. 9 and 10 revoked 6/11/00.]