

UTR6.192 - LLOYD ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Recitals-

- A. Rosemary Kiss donated to the University in 1984 the sum of \$25,000 ('capital sum') to establish a research award in memory of her late husband, Lloyd Robson, on the conditions below.
- B. Dr Robson joined the University's department of History as a lecturer in 1964, retired as a reader in History in 1988, and remained an active associate of the department until his death in August 1990. His contribution to Australian history in the department was outstanding and, through his own seminal research and publications, he stood at the forefront of promoting Australian history nationally as a significant arena of scholarly inquiry.
- C. The initial donation was augmented by \$6,120 by way of an appeal conducted with the approval of Council.

It is provided as follows-

1. The capital sum and any accumulations and additions to the capital sum form a fund called the "Lloyd Robson Memorial Award" ('fund') and the fund must be paid into one or more investment common funds and remain there until Council directs otherwise.
2. (1) The 'Lloyd Robson Memorial Award' ('award') is to be made annually by the dean of the faculty of Arts ('dean') on the recommendation of the head of the academic unit responsible for the discipline of History ('head').
(2) The award is open to postgraduate students of Australian history in that academic unit to assist them to undertake research interstate.
3. (1) The value of the award and the number of recipients of the award (which must never exceed two concurrently) must be determined by the dean on each occasion of its award and the dean must have regard to the effects of inflation on the fund and take into account the need to ensure its future viability.
(2) The head must determine how and when the award is to be advertised and how and when applications for the award are to be invited and determined.
(3) If no applicant is deemed worthy of the award no award is to be made and the net income may, subject to sub-section (1), be added to capital or accrued as income for distribution in a subsequent year or years.
4. (1) Recipients of the award are eligible to apply for the award in subsequent years but, in such circumstances, preference is to be given to applicants who have not previously held the award.
(2) In recommending applicants for the award, the head must take into account the academic attainments and potential of the candidate as well as the candidate's financial need.
5. Recipients of the award are to include a reference to the fund in any presentation or publication arising out of research or travel undertaken by them.
6. As provided in section 43 of the Act, Council has delegated its power to make awards to the dean of the relevant faculty, in this case, Arts, but this does not extend to Council's powers and responsibilities in section 1.
7. The dean is authorised to make the award on behalf of the University.