UTR 6.140 – A.E.H. NICKSON TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

Recitals –

A. The sum of $7,600 (‘donation’) was presented to the University in 1967 as the result of an appeal for the establishment of the A. E. H. Nickson Travelling Scholarship to perpetuate the memory of Dr Arthur Ernest Howard Nickson, late of Melbourne, who for nearly 60 years taught in the University Conservatorium of Music. The scholarship was to be awarded for postgraduate study overseas to a graduate who has qualified for a degree or diploma in music or for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in music, at a Victorian university.

B. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor, and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

C. At the time of the appeal, music was taught by the University in the then school of Music within the Faculty of Music (which had been known as The University Conservatorium of Music until 1926). From April 2009, the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and the Faculty of Music were amalgamated. From 1 January 2019, the Faculty is now called the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music (‘Faculty’). Separate Schools have been established in the Faculty, one being the School of Music. the School of Music within the Faculty offers the higher education courses previously offered by the Faculty of Music within its School of Music and the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts within its discipline of Music.

D. This University trust record is the means by which the University records—

(1) the trusts specified by the donor upon which the University as trustee holds the capital sum; and

(2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation and ongoing performance of those trusts, as determined by the University from time to time.

It is provided as follows –

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 ‘A. E. H. Nickson Travelling Scholarship’ (‘Fund’).

Investment of the Fund

2. The Fund is to be paid into one or more investment common funds and remain there until Council directs otherwise.
Trust terms

3. As trustee of the fund, the University is obliged by the trusts specified by the donors (‘trust terms’)-

(1) to establish a perpetual trust;

(2) to found a scholarship for post graduate study overseas, payable to a graduate who has qualified for a degree or diploma in music or for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in music, at a Victorian university;

(3) to call the scholarship the ‘A. E. H. Nickson Travelling Scholarship’.

Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-

(1) that the scholarship must be advertised broadly, including outside the University, so that graduates satisfying the eligibility conditions in section 3(2) are able to apply;

(2) that the recipient must have graduated not more than five years prior to the making of the award; and

(3) to award each scholarship on the recommendation of the head of the School of Music within the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music (‘Faculty’), who is to determine-

(i) the recipient of the scholarship,

(ii) the value of the scholarship, which is payable from the available income of the fund, and

(iii) the term of the scholarship.

5. The Dean of the Faculty, on the recommendation of the head of the School of Music, is authorised to award the scholarship on behalf of the University.

[Recital B am; Recital C add, ss 1, 2, 5 6 & 7 am, 16/11/09; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10; Recital A am; Recital B replaced; Recital C am and Recital D add; ss 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 replaced; ss 6, 7, and 8 del; 11/5/12; Recital C and s 4 and 5 amended 6.1.2020]