

UTR7.116 – THE JASPER LOFTUS-HILLS MEMORIAL FUND

Background

- A. Mr and Mrs K. Loftus-Hills, the parents of Jasper James Loftus-Hills, a graduate in Science and a doctor of Philosophy of the University who died in 1974, wish to provide a memorial to their son and for that purpose have donated \$7,000 to the University to be applied in the first instance to the endowment of a lecture or lectures in the field of his major interest, Zoology.
- B. The donors have directed that if it becomes impracticable, in the opinion of the Council, to continue to hold the lecture or lectures, then the income of the fund may be used at the Council's discretion for such purposes of the department of Zoology or any other department carrying out work related to Zoology in the fields of evolutionary biology and ecology, acoustic communication and behaviour or neurophysiology as the Council determines.
- C. On 31 October 2002 the Attorney General of Victoria made an Order that-
'That the income of the Fund be applied to awarding Jasper Loftus-Hill Awards to students enrolled in a degree by research in the Department of Zoology and that at the end of their research the recipients be required to present their results of their research at an annual Jasper Loftus-Hills Symposium. Such awards not to exceed three in any one year. The awards to be of such value as the Council determines.'

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of \$7,000 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the 'Jasper Loftus-Hills Memorial Fund' ('the fund') and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until the Council directs otherwise.
2. The annual net income of the fund must be applied to providing Jasper Loftus-Hills Awards ('the awards'), which will not exceed three in any year, open for award to students enrolled in a research degree in the discipline of zoology in the Faculty of Science . The awards are made by the Dean of the Faculty of Science who before making any recommendation concerning the awards must consult the head of the academic unit within the Faculty of Science responsible for the discipline of zoology.
3. The awards are to be of such value as Council on the recommendation of the Dean may determine.
4. Students who receive the awards will present the results of their research at an annual Jasper Loftus-Hills Symposium arranged by the head of the academic unit within the Faculty of Science responsible for the discipline of zoology.

5. If, in the opinion of Council, it becomes impracticable to continue to award the Jasper Loftus-Hills Awards then Council may apply the net annual income including any accumulated income to such purposes of the academic unit within the Faculty of Science responsible for the discipline of zoology as Council may determine.
6. The name Jasper Loftus-Hills must be associated with any purpose to which the net income of the fund is applied.

[Title am., Recital C subst., Recital D and ss. 2 and 3 revoked, s. 4 renumbered s. 6, ss. 2 -5 made 3/3/03; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10; amendment certified 23/8/2016)