

UTR6.61 - ERNEST SCOTT PRIZE

Recitals-

- A. Emily Scott, desiring to perpetuate the memory of her husband Emeritus Professor Sir Ernest Scott Knight Bachelor, professor of History in the University from 1913 to 1936, and to commemorate his interest in the development of Australian historical studies, gave in her lifetime the sum of £2,010 ('capital sum') for the purpose of founding a prize, and by her will, bequeathed the sum of £2,000 to augment the endowment.

It is provided as follows-

1. The capital sum and any accumulations, additions and augmentations to the capital sum form a fund called the 'Ernest Scott Prize' ('fund') and the fund must be paid into one or more investment common funds and remain there until the Council directs otherwise.
2.
 - (1) The prize is of such value as may be determined by the Council from time to time and is available to be awarded annually unless the Council otherwise directs.
 - (2) The prize is awarded to a person who-
 - (a) is normally resident in Australia or New Zealand or the respective external territories thereof;
 - (b) has not previously been awarded the prize more than once; and
 - (c) is the author of a work published during the two calendar years immediately preceding 1 January in the year in which the prize is to be awarded which:
 - (i) is based upon original research in a subject related to the history of Australia or New Zealand or to the history of colonisation; and
 - (ii) is, in the opinion of the examiners, the most distinguished contribution to the history of Australia or New Zealand or to the history of colonisation published during the period of two calendar years.
 - (3) The prize may be awarded in respect of a work by two or more joint authors.
 - (4) Published works may be submitted for consideration before 1 March in the year in which the prize is to be awarded but the examiners may consider works other than those submitted.
 - (5) Published works, if submitted, must be submitted in triplicate.
3. The head of the academic unit responsible for the discipline of History must from time to time appoint two external examiners to review the published works submitted for consideration.
4. The prize must not be awarded if in the opinion of the examiners there is no published work of sufficient merit.

5. When the examiners have awarded the prize and are unanimously of the opinion that another published work-
 - (1) is the next most distinguished contribution to the history of Australia or New Zealand or to the history of colonisation published during the period of two calendar years;
 - (2) is a work of such outstanding quality as to merit special recognition; and
 - (3) satisfies all the other requirements of this section;
 - (4) Council may, if there is any unexpended income, award the author such amount out of that unexpended income as the examiners unanimously recommend.
6. Council must decide all questions as to the eligibility of any candidate to compete and its decision is final.
7. As provided in section 43 of the Act, Council has delegated to the dean of the faculty of Arts its powers and duties set out in this record, but this does not extend to Council's powers and responsibilities in section 1.

[s. 2(1) am. 2/9/96, s. 2(1) am., ss. 3 and 5 subst. 5/3/0; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10; Rec. A am Rec. B del, ss. 1, 3, 5(4) am and ss 6 and 7 add 16/02/12.]