



MATTY MOSS MIMETICS SCHOLARSHIP

Background

In 2014, Stephanie Linda Moss bequeathed a portion of her estate to the University of Adelaide to establish the Matty Moss Mimetics Scholarship in memory of her late aunt Louisa Matilda Moss. The purpose of the Scholarship is for research by postgraduate students in the area of Mimetics. Mimetics research is possible across a broad range of discipline areas therefore candidates from all Faculties of the University are eligible to apply.

The Scholarship

1. The Scholarship will be formally named the 'Matty Moss Mimetics Scholarship'.

Eligibility

2. Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of Australia and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the program for which the Scholarship was approved.
3. The Scholarship will be available, as income permits, to students commencing a full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at the University of Adelaide whose project is at least 50% in the area of Mimetics. The Scholarship is intended to supplement the major scholarship held by the recipient, subject to the terms and conditions of the major scholarship.

Value

4. The value of the Supplementary Scholarship shall be \$20,000 per annum to support living expenses and research costs. Where income permits, more than one scholarship may be awarded at the discretion of the Graduate Scholarship Committee ("the Committee").

Duration

5. The duration of the scholarship will be up to a maximum of three and a half years for research towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. No extensions will be considered and no other allowances are payable.

Award and Selection of Candidates

6. Subject to available funding, one award (or more subject to 3 above) will be offered every 3 years. The total amount awarded in any year shall not exceed the annual income available from the Endowment Fund.
7. The Scholarship will be awarded to the highest ranked applicant in the postgraduate research Major Scholarship Round whose research project is at least 50% in the area of Mimetics as determined by the Committee.



Administration of the Award

8. Tenure and continuation of the Scholarship will be subject to satisfactory progress, as indicated by the students' supervisor and Head of School, subject to the normal procedures of the University.
9. Payment of the stipend to the successful applicant will be disbursed by the Adelaide Graduate Research School (AGRS) on a fortnightly basis, in arrears.
10. No payments will commence until evidence of enrolment in the approved program at the University is provided by the successful recipient.
11. The Scholarship will be administered by the AGRS.
12. No award shall be made if it is deemed by the Committee that there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
13. Any interest earned and distributed annually from the bequest funds is eligible for inclusion in the University's HERDC return to the Commonwealth (and hence for University Research Block Grant) if the funds are expended on research and research support. As a result, the general rule is that the whole of the expected annual distribution should be planned to be spent in the year in which it is distributed. This does not prevent an amount being planned for contingency for expenditure determined later in the year.
13. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

Further Information

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