

Vernam Hull Memorial Prize/Award

The Prize/Award is provided from the income of a bequest of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars to the University of Wales by the late Dr Vernam Edward Nunnemacher Hull (1894-1976), Professor of Celtic Languages at Harvard University, who was awarded the degree of DLitt honoris causa by the University of Wales on the occasion of the International Congress of Celtic Studies in 1963.

- 1. The Vernam Hull Memorial Prize/Award Fund shall be invested and the income devoted to the award of an annual prize or award to be called "Vernam Hull Memorial Prize/Award".
- 2. The Prize/Award may be one of two kinds¹
 - (a) A prize of the order of £500 or
 - (b) A grant in aid of research of up to £1,500.
- 3. Not later than 30 June, or other date to be determined, in every year, UWRET shall appoint three Judges, upon whose report (or that of a majority of their number) UWRET shall make a decision on the Prize/Award or the withholding of the Prize/Award.
- 4. It shall be the duty of the Judges to recommend the award of the Prize/Award either for some completed work dealing with Welsh Prose before 1700, or to enable research or study to be undertaken in that field.
- 5. If the Judges report that the Prize/Award should not be given, the Prize/Award shall be withheld and the income for the year added to the capital fund.

These regulations are formed on the basis of the original bequest. When making an award, Trustees may apply discretion and interpret the bequest for modern times.