

JIMMY AND ROSHEN DARUWALLA FUND (“JRDF”) COMMITTEE 2025 - 2026



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DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

Empowering people who learn differently

Jimmy and Roshen Daruwalla Fund (“JRDF”) Committee Terms of Reference¹

Overview

The Jimmy and Roshen Daruwalla Fund (“JRDF”) was brought about by the merger of the Jimmy Daruwalla Fund and the Roshen Daruwalla Trust Fund with effect from 1 September 2017. The merged fund is in memory of Dr Jimmy Daruwalla and Mrs Roshen Daruwalla who were so dedicated to the cause of Dyslexia.

The fund shall be used for but not limited to the funding of postgraduate studies and training of the Company’s staff, awarding of local scholarships to the Company’s students, purchase of resources for the library and faculty, and funding the remediation and/or assessment fees of a dyslexic child.

Responsibilities

JRDF Committee ensures the funds are used in line with the following:

1. To fund post graduate studies or programmes related to dyslexia to selected DAS staff. This is to enhance the expertise and capability of DAS in Singapore and the region. The estimated duration for studies or programmes is 2-3 years on a full-time basis. DAS Staff receiving funding for such studies or programme will be bonded.
2. To award scholarships to top dyslexic students for local tertiary education (including studies in polytechnics and technical education). Eligible applicants must be Singapore citizens and must be existing or graduated DAS students. They should have exceptional achievement based on merit and recommended by DAS teachers. They must come from families with low income.
3. To fund purchases of library resources for the DAS Academy Library;
4. To fund DAS remediation fees and/or assessment fees for dyslexic children that do not meet the criteria set for MOE’s Financial Assistance Scheme and DAS Bursary; and
5. Any other purposes which are in line with DAS objects and as approved by the Committee.

¹ The updates were discussed and approved during the Board meeting on 17 Aug 2024

Quorum

The quorum shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Committee membership or at least two (2) members of the Committee, whichever is higher. In the absence of the Committee Chair, the remaining members present shall elect one of the members to chair the meeting.

Term Limits

The Committee shall be appointed by the Board for a one (1)-year term. During the term, new members can be added. At the end of each term, the whole Committee steps down. The exiting Committee members may be re-appointed by the Board for another term.