Recitals-

A. The Melbourne Medical Postgraduate Committee gave in January 1962, the sum of £10,000, which it had received from an anonymous donor, to the University for the establishment of a fund to provide a scholarship to enable persons with medical qualifications to pursue research or higher studies in the fields of Medicine or Surgery or both.

B. It was the wish of the donor that the scholarship should be named in honour and memory of the late Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor, a great British surgeon whose lifetime interest in Australia and Australian doctors advanced the standards of medicine and surgery in this country.

C. It was the wish of the donor that the scholarship be awarded annually but that it should not be awarded if there were no suitable candidate.

D. The Melbourne Medical Postgraduate Committee authorised investment of the sum in securities authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia or any of its states or territories for the investment of trust funds or in debentures of or preference or ordinary shares or stock units in any company or in any other investment as the Council from time to time thinks fit.

E. The sum of £10,000 increased to $27,217 at 31 December 1994.

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of $27,217 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the ‘Melbourne Medical Postgraduate Committee Gordon-Taylor Scholarship’ (‘the fund’) and the fund must be invested in such of the abovementioned investments as the Council from time to time directs.

2. The scholarship is to be awarded by the Council on the recommendation of the dean of the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (‘the dean).

3. The scholarship is open to:

   (a) graduates in medicine of this University or a university approved for this purpose by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the dean; and

   (b) persons who otherwise hold medical qualifications approved for this purpose by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the faculty.

4. (1) The scholarship is awarded not less frequently than every three years to enable a scholar, wherever resident, to pursue, in Australia or elsewhere research or higher studies in the fields of medicine and surgery or either of them.

   (2) To enable a scholar to pursue any of the objects set out in subsection 4(1) the scholar may use the whole or part of the scholarship for travelling expenses provided that prior approval is given by the dean.

   (3) When considering an award of the scholarship under paragraph 3(a) the dean must all other things being equal, give preference to a candidate who is resident in Victoria.
5. The tenure of the scholarship is for one year or for such further period as may be determined from time to time by the Council on the recommendation of the dean.

6. The value of the scholarship is the sum of the net annual income of the fund for the years preceding its award or such other amount as may be determined by the Council on the recommendation of the dean.

7. The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award.

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