

UTR7.198 - RONALD PHILIP GRIFFITHS BEQUEST

Recitals-

A. Ronald Philip Griffiths, late of 14 Kingston Avenue, Ascot Vale, in the State of Victoria, who died on 2 October 1981, bequeathed his residuary estate to the University, subject to a life-interest to his daughter which was extinguished by her death on 22 April 1996.

B. The terms of Mr. Griffiths' will are as follows-

"..... it is my wish that the University shall apply the same in some way which it considers most appropriate for inquiry or research into the causes or alleviation (or causes and alleviation) of the mental disorder known as schizophrenia. The receipt of the Registrar or other proper officer for the time being of the said University shall be a proper discharge for the same and my trustee shall not be bound to see to the application of the same. If the said University shall not be conducting research or inquiry of the nature aforesaid it may retain and accumulate the funds received and the income thereof until it shall conduct such research or inquiry or it may pass the funds or some part thereof over to some institute body or person conducting such research or inquiry to its satisfaction."

C. The University has received \$1,962,716.54 in satisfaction of the bequest.

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of \$1,962, 716.54 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the "Ronald Philip Griffiths Bequest" ("the fund") and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until the Council directs otherwise.
2. Both the capital of the fund and its income are to be used for the purpose of "inquiry or research into the causes or alleviation (or causes and alleviation) of the mental disorder known as schizophrenia", such use to be made at the discretion of the Council on the recommendation of the dean of the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences.

[Revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10]