UTR6.76 – JANE ARIADNE McLAURIN THOMSON AND BARCLAY THOMSON SCHOLARSHIP

Recitals-

A. By her Will dated 2 December 1930, Jane Ariadne Thomson (‘donor’) late of Melbourne, bequeathed a share of her residuary estate to the University. According to the Will, the University is required to invest the bequest and ‘apply the income of such investments to provide a Scholarship for medical research work particularly on the subject of “Arthritis” such Scholarship to be known as the “Jane Ariadne McLaurin Thomson and Barclay Thomson Scholarship” … to be awarded from time to time upon such terms and conditions as the Council of the said University shall in its discretion think proper and determine’. The donor died on 16 October 1932.

B. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and received £4,270 18s. 2d. in satisfaction of that bequest. The bequest therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

C. This University trust record is the means by which the University records -

(1) the trusts specified by the donor upon which the University as trustee holds trust property, including the capital sum; and

(2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation and ongoing performance of those trusts, as determined by the University from time to time.

It is provided as follows-

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum, and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called the ‘Jane Ariadne McLaurin Thomson and Barclay Thomson Scholarship’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be paid into one or more investment common funds and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

Trust terms

3. As trustee of the fund, the University is obliged by the trusts specified by the donor-

(1) to establish a perpetual trust;

(2) to apply the income of the fund to provide a scholarship for medical research work particularly on the subject of arthritis;

(3) to call such scholarship the ‘Jane Ariadne McLaurin Thomson and Barclay Thomson Scholarship’; and

(4) to award the scholarship from time to time upon such terms and conditions as Council shall in its discretion think proper and determine.
Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-

   (1) to award the scholarship to a person who satisfies the medical research committee of his or her competence to undertake medical research;

   (2) to give preference to a person who proposes to conduct research on, or relating to, the subject of arthritis;

   (3) to award the scholarship in the first instance for one year, but a scholar’s tenure may be renewed for successive periods of one year;

   (4) to fund the scholarship from the income of the fund; and

   (5) that more than one scholarship may be awarded at any time.

5. As provided in section 43 of the Act, Council has delegated its power to make awards to the dean of the relevant faculty, in this case the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (‘dean’) but this does not extend to Council’s powers and responsibilities as set out in section 2.

6. The dean is authorised to award each scholarship on behalf of the University.

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