

## UTR6.290 - THE ROWDEN WHITE SCHOLARSHIPS FUND

### Recitals-

- A. The late Sir Alfred Edward Rowden White CMG, MB (Melb.), BS (Melb.), MD (Melb.) ("Rowden White") formerly of 24 Balmerino Avenue, Toorak in the State of Victoria, Doctor of Medicine, who died on 15 January 1963, by his Will dated 27 June 1957 (the 'Will') provided in part-
- '8. I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate which I have not otherwise disposed of by this my Will or any codicil hereto to my Trustees upon trust to sell and convert the same into money at such time or times and in such manner as my Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.
  9. My Trustees shall out of the proceeds of such sale and conversion and my ready money pay or provide for my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the said legacies and annuity and all Probate Estate and other duties (if any) payable in respect of all the dispositions contained in this my will or any codicil hereto without apportioning any such duties and subject thereto shall hold the balance of such proceeds and ready money and all parts of my Estate for the time being unsold and unconverted (all of which are hereinafter referred to as "my Residuary Estate") UPON TRUST
    - (1) To pay out of the income of my Residuary Estate in the first place all costs and expenses of or incidental to the management thereof and the execution of any of the trusts and powers hereof
    - (2) Subject thereto to pay the sum of TWO THOUSAND POUNDS per annum out of the income of my Residuary Estate to the A.E. ROWDEN WHITE AND EDWARD R. WHITE FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH under the Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology of The University of Melbourne at the Royal Women's Hospital Carlton Victoria
    - (3) Subject thereto and to the proviso hereinafter contained to hold the remaining income of my Residuary Estate UPON TRUST to pay the same in perpetuity under the name of the "A.E. ROWDEN WHITE FOUNDATION" to The University of Melbourne for such of the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering, Science, Dental Science, Agriculture and Veterinary Science or any one or more of them or any one or more Department of any one or more of such Faculties and in such proportions as my Trustees in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit to be applied for the purposes of such Faculty or Faculties or such Department or Departments other than the erection of buildings PROVIDED ALWAYS that during the period of twenty one years from the date of my death my Trustees may in their absolute discretion if they think fit accumulate such part (not exceeding one half) of the annual income of my Residuary Estate after payment of the said sum of Two thousand pounds per annum pursuant to sub-clause (2) of this clause by investing the same and the income therefrom in any investments hereby authorised with power to vary such investments as my Trustees shall think fit until the termination of the said period of twenty one years and shall then hold the accumulated fund as capital of my Residuary Estate.'
- B. The academic units of the University named in the Will are now known respectively as:
- (1) School of Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences;

- (2) Melbourne School of Engineering;
  - (3) Faculty of Science;
  - (4) School of Dental Science in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences; and
  - (5) Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Science.
- C. The A.E. Rowden White and Edward R. White Foundation for Medical Research referred to in the Will is a fund of which the University is the trustee, and is governed by UTR7.97.
- D. On 2 October 2008, John Charles Chappell the sole trustee of the trusts of the Will died, and in accordance with the Will was replaced in that office by the Vice-Chancellor, as more particularly described in a deed of release dated 10 August 2010 between Joan Millicent Chappell (as executrix of the Will of John Charles Chappell), Altadore Pty Ltd, Glyn Conrad Davis (as Vice-Chancellor of the University) and the University.
- E. By a deed of retirement dated 10 August 2010, the Vice-Chancellor appointed the University as the trustee of the trusts of the Will and the Vice-Chancellor retired as trustee.
- F. By February 2011, the University had received cash and other assets to the value of \$11,365,174.21 from the Estate of Sir Rowden White, being the capital subject to the trusts of the Will, and a further amount in cash of \$5,190,328.87 being the income distributions otherwise payable to the University for the purposes set out in clause 9(3) of the Will.
- G. The Vice-Chancellor on behalf of Council has determined, on the recommendation of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (University Affairs) who has in turn consulted with relevant deans, that the accumulated income of \$3,817,885 as at 30 June 2009 ('capital sum') be applied as capital to establish a perpetual trust for scholarships for graduate degrees as determined by the dean of the relevant faculty from time to time ('graduate scholarships') to be awarded to students enrolled or enrolling in courses administered or delivered by any of the six academic units at the University named in the Will.
- H. The A.E. Rowden White Foundation referred to in the Will is a fund of which the University is the trustee, and is governed by UTR 7.271.
- I. The capital sum is the income from the AE Rowden White Foundation of \$3,817,885, referable to the period up to 30 June 2009.
- J. This University trust record is the means by which the University records:
- (1) the trusts governing The Rowden White Scholarships Fund established by the University, having regard to the trusts originally specified by Sir Rowden White and upon which the University as trustee now holds the trust funds; and
  - (2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation 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 Rowden White Scholarships Fund' ('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 Will trusts and the additional trusts created by the University in establishing the fund (collectively 'trust terms')-
  - (1) to establish a perpetual trust;
  - (2) to call the fund 'The Rowden White Scholarships Fund';
  - (3) to hold open for award annually, from the net annual income of the fund, graduate scholarships for students enrolled or enrolling in courses administered or delivered by anyone or more of:
    - (a) School of Dental Science in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences;
    - (b) Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences;
    - (c) School of Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences;
    - (d) Melbourne School of Engineering; or
    - (e) Faculty of Science;

Or by any such academic units by whatever name they may be known or called in the future.
4. If in any year there is any unspent income, the unspent income may be added to the capital of the fund.

### Administrative arrangements

5. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-
  - (1) to hold open for award no less than 15 graduate scholarships annually to be distributed as follows ;
    - (a) no less than two fifteenths of the graduate scholarships for students enrolling or enrolled in a graduate course administered by the School of Dental Science
    - (b) no less than three fifteenths of the graduate scholarships for students enrolling or enrolled in a graduate course administered by each of the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences , the School of Medicine and the Melbourne School of Engineering ;
    - (c) no less than four fifteenths of the graduate scholarships for students enrolling or enrolled in a graduate course administered by the Faculty of Science.
  - (2) to call each graduate scholarship a 'Rowden White Scholarship';
6. On behalf of the University, the dean of the relevant faculty named in section 3(3), or

otherwise responsible for the relevant school named in that section in so far as it is part of that faculty, in consultation with the Scholarships Office (or its successor) is authorised to award each graduate scholarship to students enrolled or enrolling in courses administered or delivered by that faculty or school, as the case may be.”

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