

## UTR 7.339 – The Elizabeth and Ross Hindmarsh Family Violence Research Fund

### Background

- A. The University received \$150,000.00 (**Gift**) from Dr Elizabeth Hindmarsh and Dr Ross Hindmarsh (**Donors**) pursuant to a Memorandum of Gift dated 20 December 2018 to establish, in perpetuity, The Elizabeth and Ross Hindmarsh Family Violence Research Fund (**Fund**).
- B. The donor, Dr Elizabeth Hindmarsh (Libby), has been working in general practice for over 30 years. Libby has been a GP supervisor and involved in many aspects of GP education. Since 1992 she has worked on projects in the area of family abuse and violence. She is committed to keeping children safe. Ross is also a general practitioner.
- C. The purpose of the Fund is to support in perpetuity research at the University of Melbourne into family abuse and violence, and such support may include, but is not limited to, the provision of fellowships and scholarships, the establishment and endowment of positions, support for teaching and research, with a preference for awarding scholarships, alternating between current medical students and Australian Registered General Practitioners who are GP Registrars (not necessarily alumni) wishing to undertake a research project in this area at the University of Melbourne (**Purpose**).
- D. If at any time, and for whatever reason, it becomes impossible or impracticable to carry out the stated purpose, the University may apply the gift to such purpose or purposes as the University determines most closely accords with the stated purpose (**Alternate Purpose**).
- E. The Donors have expressed a preference that if more funds become available, they be used to support Australian Registered General Practitioners who wish to do a PhD in the area of Family Abuse and Violence at the University of Melbourne.
- F. This University Trust Record is the means by which the University records –
  - (1) the trusts upon which the University holds trust property, including the capital sum; and
  - (2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation and ongoing performance of those trusts from time to time.

The trust terms and administrative arrangements governing the Gift are as follows

### Trust terms

1. A perpetual trust was established for the Purpose on receipt by the University of the Gift and the University is the trustee of that trust.

2. The University must invest and preserve the Gift and any accumulations and additions to the Gift and apply only the net income arising from the Fund to support the Purpose.
3. The Fund represented by the Gift can receive additional donations or bequests for the Purpose and may be supplemented from University funds.

### **Administrative arrangements**

In order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined that:

1. The Gift and any further donations received by the University are to be transferred to the University's long-term investment common fund at the end of the quarter following receipt by the University, and remain there until Council otherwise directs.
2. The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Dentistry and Health Sciences or its successor is authorised to make awards and determine funding on behalf of the University.

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