Background –

A. Approval was granted for Florey to set up a Mental Health Travel Grant in 2013 and has administered 1 grant for 2013 and 1 for 2014.

B. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donations therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Purpose of the Fund

To support research generally in the area of mental health.

“Research generally” may include but is not limited to:-

1. Clinical research into mental health by those directly involved in the care of the mentally ill including medical practitioners, psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health nurses and social workers.
2. Educational programmes, scholarships, conference fees or similar educational programmes conducted by a recognised institution, university or college or equivalent and which relate to mental health.
3. Intrastate, interstate and overseas scholarships where the scholarship is predominantly for research or education in matters relating to the treatment for those suffering from mental health disease or the care and/or delivery of care to the mentally ill.
4. Any other programme which in the opinion of the Mental Health Research Fund Management Committee is worthy of support provided that programme meets generally the criteria described in (1), (2) and (3) above, and is capable of being funded in accordance with the objectives of the Medical Foundation of the University of Adelaide.

Policy for the Mental Health Research Fund Management Committee

To make recommendation to the Management Committee of the Medical Foundation of the University of Adelaide as to the disposition of the available funds.

The Management Committee of the Mental Health Research Fund will comprise:-

1. The Head of the Department of Psychiatry, University of Adelaide;
2. The Chief Executive Officer of the Glenside Hospital or the CEO’s nominee;
3. A governor of the Medical Foundation of the University of Adelaide;
4. A nominee of the Research Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Adelaide.
Methodology

The Mental Health Research Fund Management Committee shall meet as and when required and shall:-

1. Review all requests for funding;
2. Make recommendations to the Secretary, The Medical Foundation. Recommendations signed by the Chair of the Fund Management Committee will constitute the recommendations of the Committee.
3. To do all things necessary to ensure the receipt, review the making of their recommendation and the communication with the applicants is carried out in an efficient and timely manner.
4. Ensure that the capital of the Fund is maintained unless the Board of Governors of the Adelaide Medical Foundation recommends otherwise.

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