UTR2.207 - THE ROBERT F SEAMARK SCHOLARSHIP IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

Background –

A. In 2005, the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Trust (‘donor’) donated an amount of $210,000 (‘donation’) to be invested in the University of Adelaide’s composite fund for the purpose of supporting a higher degree by research scholarship in the area of obstetrics and/or gynaecology at the University.

B. This is a scholarship to support a higher degree by research student undertaking a research project in the area of the obstetrics and/or gynaecology at the University of Adelaide.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

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 Robert F Seamark Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the trusts specified by the donor.

Obligations

3. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

(a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donor; and

(b) to establish a scholarship in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

4. The Robert F Seamark Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology is administered according to the following Rules:-

(1) There shall be a scholarship called ‘The Robert F Seamark Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology’.

(2) The value of the Scholarship will be set by the Head of the Department of Obstetrics who will take into account the level of annual interest, the need to maintain the capital base and other potential funding sources available to support the
scholarship. It shall be awarded from time to time as the income from the capital fund permits.

(3) The scholarship recipient shall be determined by a Committee convened by the Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and involving at least one other member of the Department. Dr Seamark will be invited to participate in the selection of the scholarship recipient for as long a period of time as he so wishes.

(4) The purpose of the scholarship is to support a higher degree by research student undertaking a research project in the area of the obstetrics and/or gynaecology at the University of Adelaide.

(5) The scholarship shall be open to all prospective students eligible for entry into a higher degree by research program in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Adelaide. Recipients must be Australian citizens or be granted permanent resident status in Australia.

(6) These conditions may be varied from time to time by the Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in consultation with the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences.