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Background –

A. Beatrice Evelyn Gill-Williams (‘donor’) died on 24 June 1968 and by her Will dated 19 October 1966 bequeathed her residuary estate to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘As to the rest and residue of my estate (hereinafter called “my residuary estate”) upon trust for the UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE to establish a fund to be known as THE HERBERT GILL-WILLIAMS MEMORIAL FUND with power for the Council of the said University to use the income therefrom as it shall from time to time see fit for any of the undermentioned purposes namely:

(i) To establish an annual scholarship or scholarships for final year work for the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery with Honours
(ii) For application in or towards postgraduate study and research in Dentistry
(iii) To promote or assist in the study of Dentistry at the said University’

B. The purpose of the Scholarship is to support postgraduate students of outstanding merit to undertake further research studies in dentistry at the University of Adelaide.

C. The purpose of the Awards is to promote or assist students in the study of dentistry at the University of Adelaide.

D. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and the bequest 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 ‘Herbert Gill-Williams Scholarship and Herbert Gill-Williams Awards’ (‘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 bequest of 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 and awards in the manner described in the following Rules.

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Rules

The Herbert Gill-Williams Scholarship

1. There shall be a scholarship called ‘The Herbert Gill-Williams Scholarship’.

2. Recipients must be Australian citizens/permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full time basis in the approved program for which the scholarship was approved.

3. The scholarship shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Head of School of Dentistry.

4. The purpose of the scholarship is to support postgraduate students of outstanding merit to undertake further research studies in dentistry at the University of Adelaide.

5. The scholarship shall be offered annually and is tenable for one year and is for full time study at the University of Adelaide by postgraduate students who are enrolled for a research degree of Master or Doctor of Philosophy in Dentistry.

6. The Scholarship may be renewed for a further year subject to satisfactory progress as indicated by the students’ supervisor and Head of School, subject to the normal procedures of the University. Should a scholarship be renewed for a further year, the scholarship shall not be offered again until the current scholarship is finished.

7. No more than one scholarship will be tenable at any time. The Scholarship will not be offered again until completion of the current running scholarship.

8. The value of the scholarship shall be equivalent to an Australian Postgraduate Award (Industry) (tax free) and indexed annually. Scholarship recipients will be subject to the same conditions of award as recipients of an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) and entitled to all of the benefits and allowances provided by the APA including, but not limited to paid sick leave, paid maternity leave, relocation allowance and thesis allowance.

9. Payment of the stipend to the successful applicants will be disbursed by the University on a fortnightly basis.

10. Applications should be received no later than 31 October for award in the following year.

11. Selection of the candidate will be undertaken on the basis of academic merit, research potential of the applicants and financial disadvantage, as determined by the Head of School or nominee. In the event that the Head of School or nominee is unable to identify a candidate of sufficient merit, the scholarship shall not be awarded.

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12. The scholarship shall be administered by the School of Dentistry.

13. The scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

14. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may not apply for this Scholarship.

15. The scholarship will be terminated where:
   - a student ceases to be enrolled in the approved program of study at the University;
   - a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;
   - a student has failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress for two consecutive semesters;
   - a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.

16. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

**The Herbert Gill-Williams Awards**

1. There shall be awards called the “Herbert Gill-Williams Awards” available annually to undergraduate and postgraduate students of the School of Dentistry of the University of Adelaide.

2. The purpose of the awards is to promote or assist students in the study of dentistry at the University of Adelaide.

3. The number and value of the awards shall be determined annually by the Head of School and/or nominee with up to $5,000 available for award annually. The total value of the awards shall not exceed the total annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund after the payment of the Herbert-Gill Williams Travelling Scholarship.

4. Candidates for an award must be enrolled full-time for a degree in the School of Dentistry at the University of Adelaide.

5. Selection of the candidates for the award will be made by the Head of School and/or nominee (at his/her discretion) based on academic merit and financial need.

6. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Research) 2 June 2016