UTR6.157 - V.W. OFFICER PRIZE IN VETERINARY SCIENCE

Recitals-

A. The sum of $3,163 was presented to the University by the members of the Graziers' Association of Victoria and the Graziers' Association of Riverina ("the Donors").

B. The gift was for the purpose of providing a prize in Veterinary Science as a tribute to Vernon Wicker Officer in recognition of his services as Secretary of the Graziers' Association of Riverina from 1940-1969 to be known as the "V.W. Officer Prize".

C. The object of the prize is to give recognition to particular merit in a field of work with direct relevance to diseases and husbandry of sheep and cattle.

D. The donors directed that the University not be restricted to trustee investments when investing the capital from time to time but have unrestricted power to invest the capital so as to maintain the value of the fund and the annual income earned by its investment.

E. The donors directed that if at any time it becomes inappropriate or inexpedient for the income of the fund to be used for the purpose then the University Council has the discretion to authorise expenditure of such income for the purposes of Veterinary Science in the University and failing those purposes then for University purposes generally.

F. The sum of $3,163 increased to $3,701 at 31 December 1994.

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of $3,701 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the "V.W. Officer Prize in Veterinary Science" ("the fund") and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until the Council directs otherwise.

2. The value of the prize is the net annual income of the fund for the preceding year or such other amount as the Council on the recommendation of the faculty of Veterinary Science ("the faculty") determines.

3. The prize may be awarded annually by the Council on the recommendation of the faculty to a graduate doing research in the School of Veterinary Science.

4. The prize is awarded to a person demonstrating particular merit in a field of work with particular relevance to diseases and husbandry of sheep and cattle.

[Revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10]