The Phyllis Hillgrove Scholarship Fund Regulations

Made by the Monash University Council

1. These regulations may be cited as the Phyllis Hillgrove Scholarship Fund regulations.

2. In these regulations 'the scholarship fund' shall mean the Phyllis Hillgrove Scholarship Fund created from the residuary bequest to the university made by the late Phyllis Hillgrove who died on the twentieth day of May 1987.

3. The purpose of the fund is to generate income to provide scholarships for research in the field of agricultural science at postgraduate level.

4. The capital of the fund shall be invested by the university in such manner and upon any such investments as shall be permitted by law. The university shall have the power in any year to set aside and accumulate part of the income and add the accumulations to the capital of the fund but with power also at any future time to apply the whole or any part of such accumulations as income.

5. There shall be a committee consisting of the members of the faculty of science research degrees committee and the research graduate school committee who shall consider applications for the scholarship and determine the successful applicant in each year.

6. The committee shall:

6.1 call for applications for the scholarship in such manner as the committee thinks fit;

6.2 consider the applications received and award the scholarship on and subject to the conditions hereby prescribed and such further conditions as the committee thinks fit provided that for any year the committee may decide to make no award if it considers there is no suitable applicant or to share the award between more than one applicant; and

6.3 generally do such other things as are required for the purpose of these regulations.

7. The scholarship shall be awarded to a postgraduate student who is eligible for admission as a candidate for the degree of Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy and whose proposed area of research is in the general field of agricultural science. In the first instance, the scholarship shall be for one year but may be extended annually by the committee if in its opinion the scholar is continuing to progress satisfactorily.

8. Subject to these regulations and within the amount of income available the committee may from time to time determine the amount of the stipend for the scholarship and may impose any conditions it thinks fit upon the tenure of the scholarship and the payment of the stipend.
9. The committee may consider all matters relating to the scholarship, these regulations, and the administration and application of the fund, and may make recommendations thereon to the Council.

10. Council may from time to time amend or remake these regulations, provided it is satisfied that the fund and the name thereof shall continue to be held and applied in accordance with the purposes specified in the said gift.