

UTR6. 229 – THE THOMAS AND MARGARET RUTH McARTHUR FELLOWSHIPS

Recitals–

- A. Dr Annie Margaret McArthur Oliver of 4051 Black Point Road, Honolulu, Hawaii who died on 12 May 2002 by her will bequeathed-
- ‘my apartment located at 37 Morton Street, Apartment 1, Wollstonecraft, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, to the UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, Melbourne, Australia, and it is my desire that it be used for a post-graduate fellowship at a senior level at the University of Melbourne to be called the ‘Thomas and Margaret Ruth McArthur Fellowship’, which fellowship is also being funded by my Trust Agreement dated August 7, 1987, as amended, it being my desire that a preference be given to woman candidates for post-doctoral work, that such fellowship be awarded at such intervals and as the result of such examinations or without examination and in such manner and shall be held and enjoyed for such period on such terms and conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Statutes and Regulation of the University of Melbourne, that the University may award more than one (1) fellowship at any one time’.
- B. Dr Oliver was born in Ararat, Victoria in 1919 and graduated BSc (1941) MSc (1942) *Melb*, PhD ANU and Dip of Anthropology LSE.
- C. Dr Oliver had a distinguished career in anthropology including field work among the Kunimaipa in New Guinea, studies in Malaya for the World Health Organisation of the United Nations, Nutrition Consultant for the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations in Indonesia and in Africa, research officer in the Institute of Advanced Studies in the Australian National University and senior lecturer in Anthropology in the University of Sydney.
- D. In 2004 the University sold the property in Wollstonecraft and received the sum of \$537,561.83.
- E. In 2004 and 2005 the University received a total of \$2,886,247.08 from Dr Oliver’s Trust Agreement.
- F. Professor Douglas Oliver, the widower and executor of Dr Oliver, believed that Dr Oliver would have wished the fellowships limited to the field of Social Sciences and Humanities.

It is provided as follows -

1. The sum of \$3,423,808.91 and any accumulations and additions to the sum is to form a fund called ‘The Thomas and Margaret Ruth McArthur Fellowship Fund’ (‘the fund’) and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.
2. The net annual income of the fund is to be applied to providing one or more Thomas and Margaret Ruth McArthur Fellowships.
3. The fellowships are to be awarded annually by Council on the recommendation of the dean of the faculty of Arts. In awarding the fellowships, preference will be given to female candidates.

4. The fellowships are to be open to candidates who have been awarded the degree of doctor of Philosophy and who wish to pursue research in the field of Social Sciences or Humanities and provided that preference will be given to candidates undertaking research in the field of Anthropology.
5. Each fellowship is to be awarded for such term and has such value as Council on the recommendation of the dean may determine.

[Made 11/7/05; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10]