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DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION RESEARCH
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Citation

1. This rule may be cited as the *Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation Research Rule 1986*.

Interpretation

2. In this rule—

“chairperson” means the chairperson of the research committee.

“foundation” means Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation.

“research objects of the foundation” means the following objects of the foundation—

- (a) to seek to discover the nature, origins and causes of disease and bodily afflictions by the application of all or any of those branches of science that are relevant to the purpose and to make the best use of knowledge gained for improvement of the means of prevention or treatment of disease and bodily afflictions;
- (b) to research or arrange or promote research (including surveys relevant to health service or hospital functions) into and development of any branch of medical science, technological research, medical investigation or other matter concerning the health or wellbeing of people, with a view to general improvement in health services.

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Research committee

3.(1) There shall be established and from time to time constituted a research committee.

(2) The functions of the research committee shall be to furnish to the chairperson information and advice with respect to—

- (a) the conduct of all matters relevant to the research objects of the foundation; and
- (b) the administration of the research fund.

(3) The research committee shall consist of the following members—

- (a) the member of the foundation to whom the foundation, pursuant to section 64 of the Act, has delegated responsibility for the conduct of all activities relevant to the research objects of the foundation and the administration of the research fund;
- (b) 5 other persons approved by the Minister and appointed by the foundation 4 of whom shall be suitably qualified for assessing activities relevant to the research objects of the foundation.

(4) The member referred to in subsection (3)(a) shall be the chairperson of the research committee.

(5) No persons shall be appointed to be a member of the research committee pursuant to subsection (3)(b) without the prior approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Health holding office under the *National Health Act 1953* (Cwlth).

(6) The chairperson shall preside at all meetings at which the chairperson is present but if the chairperson is absent from any meeting, the members present may appoint a chairperson to preside at that meeting.

(7) At all meetings of the research committee, all members shall vote.

(8) However, if a member refuses to vote, the member's vote shall be counted for the negative.

(9) The chairperson of each meeting shall have a deliberative vote and, in the case of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.

(10) No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the research committee unless at least 4 members are present when such business is

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transacted.

(11) The research committee shall meet as often as it thinks necessary to perform its functions but at least twice in each half-year.

(12) As soon as practicable after each of its meetings the chairperson shall furnish to the foundation a report in respect of the matters resolved by the research committee.

(13) Subject to this rule and the Act, the research committee shall conduct its business and proceedings at meetings in such manner as it determines from time to time.

Research

4. The chairperson shall ensure that all activities relevant to the research objects of the foundation are conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the research committee.

Research fund

5.(1) The foundation shall in accordance with section 52 of the Act establish a trust fund to be called the research fund for the purposes of the research objects of the foundation and shall establish at a bank 1 or more bank accounts in respect of the research fund.

(2) The research fund shall be administered by the chairperson in accordance with the recommendations of the research committee.

(3) There shall be paid into the research fund all moneys received by the foundation for the research objects of the foundation or otherwise rightly appropriated to the research fund and all moneys received by the foundation by way of income from investment of moneys in the research fund and rightly accruing to the research fund.

(4) Moneys from time to time comprising the research fund may, until required by the foundation for the purpose to which the moneys may lawfully be applied in accordance with the Act and this rule, be invested in accordance with section 51 of the Act.

(5) Moneys from time to time comprising the research fund shall be

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applied to activities relevant to the research objects of the foundation and in accordance with the recommendations of the research committee.

Publication of research

6. The chairperson shall ensure that the results of all research financed from the research fund shall be freely available and wherever possible published in the scientific or medical press.

Winding-up of the research fund

7.(1) If during any period of 1 year no activities relevant to the research objects of the foundation are carried out, the foundation may with the approval of the Minister, and shall if so directed by the Minister, wind-up the research fund.

(2) If upon the winding-up of the research fund there remains any moneys after all the liabilities of the research fund have been satisfied, those moneys shall not be distributed among the members of the foundation but shall be transferred to such body—

- (a) as in the opinion of the Governor in Council has similar objects to those of the foundation; and
- (b) as has been approved by the commissioner of taxation for the purposes of any of the subparagraphs of section 78 (1)(a) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). However, no amendments have commenced operation on or before that day. Future amendments of the Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation Research Rule 1986 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=	amended	proc	=	proclamation
ch	=	chapter	prov	=	provision
def	=	definition	pt	=	part
div	=	division	pubd	=	published
exp	=	expires/expired	R[X]	=	Reprint No.[X]
gaz	=	gazette	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
hdg	=	heading	reloc	=	relocated
ins	=	inserted	renum	=	renumbered
lap	=	lapsed	rep	=	repealed
notfd	=	notified	s	=	section
om	=	omitted	sch	=	schedule
o in c	=	order in council	sdiv	=	subdivision
p	=	page	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	=	paragraph	SL	=	subordinate legislation
prec	=	preceding	sub	=	substituted
pres	=	present	unnum	=	unnumbered
prev	=	previous			

4 List of legislation

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5 Table of obsolete and redundant provisions

TABLE OF OBSOLETE AND REDUNDANT PROVISIONS under the Reprints Act 1992 s 39

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definitions to be read in context	Acts Interpretation Act 1954 s 32

6 Table of renumbered provisions

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