

## **Council Regulations 24 of 2002**

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*Professor of Motor Neuron Biology Fund*

*[Made by the General Purposes Committee of Council on 31 May 2012]*

1. The University receives with gratitude sums from The Motor Neurone Disease Association and The Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Trust to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Professor of Motor Neuron Biology Fund (“the Fund”).
2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets (if any) in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).
3. The University shall (1) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (2) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the salary and expenses of the Professor of Motor Neuron Biology and associated overheads. The Professor shall undertake research, lecture and teach in motor neuron biology and diseases including Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Professor are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the income and/or capital of the Fund to support the Professor’s research.
4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Medical Sciences Divisional Board.
5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.
6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund and the Professorship.
7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.
8. Regulations 1–10 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.
9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

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(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.