

## **MEDICINE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 28 May 2007**

### **Major research equipment acquisition – contributions from the Faculty of Medicine**

The Committee adopted the following policy – drafted with the agreement of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research):

#### **Major research equipment acquisition – contributions from the Faculty of Medicine**

In order to fulfil its goal of excellence in research, the Faculty has had the policy of encouraging its staff to acquire essential research equipment and, when grant funding schemes require a co-contribution, supporting, with limited funding, applications that researchers make to internal University funding schemes (e.g. the University's Major Equipment Schemes) and external funding sources (e.g. Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities [LIEF] grants from the ARC, NSW Cancer Institute, Ramaciotti Foundations).

The threshold for support from the Faculty is an equipment cost of at least \$50,000 (excluding GST), corresponding to the minimal level applying to applicants from the Faculty of Medicine under the University's Major Equipment Scheme.

The maximum total University contribution will be 50% of the cost of the equipment contributed as follows:

- 25% from the University centrally through the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
- 12.5% from investigator plus School/precinct
- 12.5% from Faculty of Medicine (this will be a first call against the RIBG received by the Faculty).

For example, an approved purchase of equipment costing \$100,000 would receive funding as follows:

- \$25,000 from the University centrally through the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
- \$12,500 from investigator plus School/precinct
- \$12,500 from Faculty of Medicine