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## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy governs the awarding of a RACS Surgical Research Award. It covers the application and selection criteria as well as the duration, value, frequency and conditions of the Award.

## 2. KEY DIRECTION STATEMENT

As a fellowship based organisation, the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons commits to ensuring the highest standard of safe and comprehensive surgical care for the community we serve through excellence in surgical education, training, professional development and support.

## 3. VALUES

- Service and Professionalism
  - performing to and upholding the highest standards
- Integrity
  - upholding professional values
- Respect and Compassion
  - being sympathetic and empathetic
- Commitment and Diligence
  - being dedicated, doing one's best to deliver
- Collaboration and Teamwork
  - working together to achieve the best outcome

## 4. BACKGROUND

Established in 2000 the RACS Surgical Research Award is an honour created to recognise the contribution of a pre-eminent surgical scientist who has made significant contributions to surgical research.

## 5. BODY OF POLICY

**5.1** The individual must be nominated by one of the following: a member of Council; the Board of Surgical Research; a Regional Committee or a Specialty Board.

**5.2** Financial implications for recipient of a College Award:

- Travel and Accommodation are not provided by the College and costs will not be paid or re-imbursed by the College.
- If being presented at the ASC registration at the ASC and banquet costs for the recipient and partner will be paid by the College.

**Approver** Awards Committee  
**Authoriser** Council