1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE
This policy relates to the annual invitation from the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand (RCST) for several Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Younger Fellows to attend RCTS’s annual meeting.

2. KEYWORDS
RCST, grant

3. BODY OF POLICY
3.1. Background
In the first quarter (generally) of each year, the President of the RCST invites several Younger Fellows and their partners to attend their Annual Scientific Meeting in Thailand (generally in July).

3.2. Eligibility Criteria
Applicants must be a Younger Fellow of the College (that is within 10 years of gaining Fellowship) at the time of submitting their application.

3.3. Application Requirements
All applicants are required to complete the associated application form including a brief CV and paragraph outlining their interest in the opportunity and the reasons for wanting to attend the meeting.

3.4. Selection
The Selection panel is comprised of the Younger Fellows Executive and a previous RCST grant recipient. Selection is based on demonstrated involvement or interest in international development.

3.5. Grant Inclusions
The Grant (generally) is awarded by way of gratis registration and accommodation for the successful applicant(s) and their partner(s). Inclusions are specified in the invitation from the RCST.

3.6. Delegate obligations and reporting requirements
3.6.1. Successful applicants must agree in writing to their obligations before being awarded the grant.

3.6.2. Successful applicants must attend the entire RSCT meeting and if required, speak briefly at formal or social functions during the RCST meeting.

3.6.3. Successful applicants are to provide a short report about their visit within one month of their return for the International Committee, the Younger Fellows Committee and the RCST and possibly published in Surgical News.

3.6.4. Successful applicants can also negotiate with the RCST to visit appropriate medical centres in Thailand.

3.6.5. Successful applicants are to make themselves available to sit on the RCST grant selection panel for the following year.
4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Younger Fellows Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand Annual Meeting Grant Procedure
- Younger Fellows Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand Annual Meeting Grant Agreement Form
- Younger Fellows RCST Meeting Application Form
- Surgical News Policy
- Surgeons and Trainees Interactions with the Medical Industry Guidelines

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