

Division:	Fellowship and Standards	Ref. No.	FES-FEL-063
Department:	Fellowship Services		
Title:	Younger Fellows Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand Annual Meeting Grant		

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 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.

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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

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