

# Lumley Surgical Research Scholarship Research Guideline GDL-4863

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Governing Policy: POL-4832 Research Scholarship Policy

*This guideline provides details regarding the purpose, eligibility and requirements that are additional to, or exemptions from, the Research Scholarship Policy. Information contained in both the policy and this guideline is available to applicants on the RACS website.*

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<b>Eligibility summary</b>	RACS Fellows and SET Trainees
<b>Number offered</b>	~1
<b>Interest area</b>	Surgical research (United Kingdom)

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The Lumley Surgical Research Scholarship supports Fellows and Trainees to undertake research in the United Kingdom.

The scholarship, offered in partnership with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, was first awarded in 1962 following a donation by Mr Edward Lumley, director of insurance firms of the same name, for the support of research in surgery. The funding incorporates the Edward Lumley Fellowship Fund and is supported by the Henry Lumley Charitable Trust.

## Conditions

### Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows and SET Trainees who intend to undertake research for one year in the United Kingdom. It is preferred that they reside in the UK for the entire year of their scholarship.

SET applicants and Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

The commencement date of this scholarship must be after the closing date of applications. It is not to be funded retrospectively.

### Eligible activity

A surgical research project undertaken at an approved research institute in the United Kingdom.

### Application criteria

Applications are to include:

- details of the proposed research to be undertaken
- a statement from the host institution advising that the candidate is acceptable for the program
- an outline on commencement and conclusion timing for the proposed research activity
- an outline of previous research experience and related activities
- two recommendations

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### **Selection**

Selection is assessed via written application with shortlisted applicants invited to interview.

The selection panel is comprised of the Chair and two members of the ANZ Scholarship and Grant Committee.

### **Recipient obligations**

If invited by the Lumley Trustees, recipients are to uphold the good fellowship between the two Colleges by presenting their learnings at the London College of Surgeons during their scholarship period.

### **Financial arrangements**

The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient upon receipt of a valid tax invoice as requested by the Scholarships and Grants department. Payment will be made in one instalment prior to 1 March in the scholarship year.

This scholarship is made up of a stipend component and a departmental maintenance component.

There is a provision for reimbursement of the cost of a return economy fare to the United Kingdom, up to a maximum of \$3,000 or as advertised. Air ticket receipts/invoices are to be provided as requested and emailed to [scholarships@surgeons.org](mailto:scholarships@surgeons.org) at the conclusion of the scholarship period.

### **Funding Source**

This Scholarship is funded from income derived from the Lumley Surgical Research Scholarship corpus under the Foundation for Surgery.