

Small Project Research Grant

Research Guideline GDL-4876

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Governing Policy: POL-4832 Research Scholarship Policy

Eligibility summary	RACS Fellows, SIMGs, SET Trainees
Duration	1 year
Interest area	Small project or equipment

The Small Project Research Grant supports surgeons and Trainees to undertake a small clinical or research project or purchase equipment to carry out a research project.

Conditions

This guideline outlines information specific to the respective scholarship's purpose, value, duration, conditions and recipient eligibility. For all the conditions for this scholarship it is essential that you also read the Research Policy.

Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows, Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) and SET Trainees.

Eligible activity

A small clinical research project or the purchase of equipment needed to undertake a research project. Equipment is to remain the property of the institution upon project completion.

Selection

Selection is via assessment of the written application only.

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

Recipient obligations

Recipients are encouraged to submit an abstract, and if successful, to present their findings and/or learnings at the annual meeting of the Surgical Research Society of Australasia and elsewhere.

Reapplication

Recipients can receive this grant up to four times – this need not be consecutive.

Financial arrangements

The grant will be paid to the nominated institution or department upon receipt of invoice when requested.

Funding consists of departmental maintenance payment only

Funding Source

This scholarship/grant is funded from income derived from the RACS Corpus under the Foundation for Surgery.