Foundation for Surgery Research Scholarship Research Guideline GDL-4856



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Governing Policy: POL-4832 Research Scholarship Policy

Eligibility summary RACS Fellows, SIMGs, SET Trainees

Interest area Higher degree research

The Foundation for Surgery Research Scholarship supports surgeons and SET Trainees who wish to take time away from clinical positions to undertake a research project under the supervision of an experienced investigator.

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. Applicants must be enrolled (or intending to enrol) in a higher degree such as a Masters or PhD.

Eligible activity

A research project undertaken at an approved research institute under the supervision of an experienced investigator.

Selection process

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

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

Financial arrangements

The scholarship will be paid to the administering institution 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 component.

Funding Source

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