

MAIC-RACS Trauma Research Scholarship

Research Guideline GDL-4864

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Governing Policy: POL-4832 Research Scholarship Policy

Who can apply? RACS Fellows, SIMGs, SET Trainees

Interest area Trauma research (benefitting Queenslanders)

The MAIC-RACS Trauma Research Scholarship supports trauma research that will benefit Queenslanders.

While the research does not need to be conducted in Queensland and the applicant may live elsewhere, the research is to provide a clear benefit to Queenslanders.

The scholarship was established with a grant from MAIC (Queensland Motor Accident Insurance Commission) matched by RACS Foundation for Surgery.

This scholarship was previously named the CONROD-RACS Trauma Fellowship.

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.

Activity

Proposed research is to be undertaken at an approved research institute and may be in any of the following areas: epidemiology, prevention, protection, rehabilitation or immediate or definitive management in trauma. While it is not a requirement that the research be conducted in Queensland, it must be shown that the potential benefits flowing from the research will assist Queenslanders.

Funds may be expended on salaries and/or expenses.

Selection

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 other members of the ANZ Scholarship and Grant Committee.

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 comprises stipend and departmental maintenance components.

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Funding Source

50% of this scholarship is funded from the income derived from the MAIC RACS Trauma Research Scholarship corpus under the Foundation for Surgery, and 50% is funded from the RACS Corpus.

Sponsor

Queensland Motor Accident Insurance Commission