

Sir Roy McCaughey Surgical Research Scholarship

Research Guideline GDL-4875

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Governing Policy: POL-4832 Research Scholarship Policy

Eligibility summary	RACS Fellows, SIMGs, SET Trainees
Duration	Multi-year – up to 3 years
Interest area	Higher degree research – PhD (NSW)

This scholarship was established following a bequest from the late Sir Roy McCaughey, a grazier in the New South Wales Riverina district.

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 enrolled (or intending to enrol) in a PhD.

Applicants need not reside in New South Wales, but the research activity must be undertaken there.

Eligible activity

A research project undertaken as part of a PhD 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.

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Funding source

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