

# Hugh Johnston Travel Grant

## Learning & Development Guideline GDL-4885

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Governing Policy: POL-4914 Learning and Development Grant Policy

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**Eligibility summary** RACS Fellows, SIMGs, SET Trainees

**Interest area** International learning and development

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The Hugh Johnston Travel Grant supports international travel for needy and deserving RACS Fellows and Trainees to take time away from clinical positions to gain specialist knowledge and expertise overseas.

The grant arose from a bequest in 2001 by the late Eugenie Johnston, in memory of her late husband, Dr Charles Hugh Johnston.

### Conditions

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

#### Applicant eligibility

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

Please note this grant is not available for SET applicants.

#### Eligible activity

The grant may be used to fund overseas travel, accommodation, living expenses and course or conference fees to expand knowledge and expertise in a field to benefit the Fellow or Trainee, the College and the community.

#### Selection panel

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

#### Financial arrangements

The grant funding will be paid to the recipient following receipt of a valid tax invoice as requested by the Scholarships and Grants department. Payment will be made in one instalment before 1 March in the grant activity year.

#### Funding source

This grant is funded from income derived from the Hugh Johnston Travel Grant corpus under the Foundation for Surgery.