# Scholarships and Grants Program Research Scholarships Guideline Governing Policy: Research Scholarship Policy

# Reg Worcester Research Scholarship

The Reg Worcester Research Scholarship supports a surgeon or Trainee to undertake research within a higher degree, preferably with relevance to the surgical care of patients. The scholarship was established following a donation by the late Alan Worcester, FRACS, in memory of this brother Reg, who was great educator, doctor and humanitarian.

#### Conditions

# Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows, Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) and SET enrolled (or intending to enrol) in a higher degree such as a Masters or PhD.

## Eligible activity

A research project undertaken as part of a higher degree, preferably with relevance to the surgical care of patients, undertaken at an approved research institute.

#### Selection

Selection is via assessment of the written application with shortlisted applicants invited to interview.

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

# Recipient obligations

Recipients are required to present their research at the annual meeting of the Surgical Research Society of Australasia (or an agreed equivalent) at least once during, or in the 12 months following the scholarship period.

#### 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.

The scholarship is made up of a stipend component and a department component.





