



# Scholarships and Grants Program

## Research Scholarships Guideline

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## Surgical Education Research Fellowship

The Surgical Education Research Fellowship supports a Fellow to undertake a Masters in Health Professions Education Program at Queen's University, Canada. The Fellowship is offered in partnership with the Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organisation.

### Conditions

#### Timing and duration

The scholarship is offered every two years for a two year period. The commencement date is determined by Queen's University within 18 months of the scholarship being awarded.

#### Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows intending to enrol in a Masters in Health Professions Education Program at the faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University, Canada. In keeping with the goals of developing educational scholars at Queen's University, there is an expectation that the recipient of the fellowship will be a resident at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario for at least 80% of their fellowship.

#### Eligible activity

The recipient may only pursue the educational activities involved in the Masters program. This does not preclude doing clinical work. This restriction is to encourage the candidate to be immersed in developing their skills as an educator in addition to their expertise as a clinician.

The Fellowship may be used to fund travel, accommodation and living expenses. Tuition and related expenses are funded additionally by Queen's University.

### Selection

Selection is via assessment of the 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).



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### 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 directly to the recipient 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.

RACS funding consists of a stipend only.



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