

Scholarships and Grants Program

Learning and Development Grants Guideline - 2022 activity

Governing Policy: Learning and Development Grants

Aziz Hamza Rural Surgery Grant

The Aziz Hamza Rural Surgery Grant assists in delivering quality surgical care to people in remote and regional Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. The grant was established through the Foundation of Surgery by Dr Saud Hamza to honour the legacy of his father, Professor Aziz Hamza, who was the Professor of English Literature at the College of Education, University of Baghdad, Iraq.

Conditions

Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Younger Fellows and SET Trainees. RACS Younger Fellows are defined as obtaining Fellowship within the past ten years.

Eligible activity

The grant funds attendance at RACS professional development activities, meetings, conferences or workshops with the intention of improving the delivery of surgical services in remote and regional Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

Selection

Selection is based upon:

- your activity proposal including: how your activity will benefit your professional development; and contribute to improving Australian and/or Aotearoa New Zealand surgical standards and knowledge base
- the expected outcomes of your activity
- proposed costs
- references

Preference will be given to applicants who are currently located in, or are originally from, regional or rural Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand. The selection panel is comprised of members of the Australia and New Zealand Scholarship and Grant Committee (ANZSCG) and the Rural Surgery Committee.

Acknowledgment

The grant is to be acknowledged as the Aziz Hamza Rural Surgery Grant (supported by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons) by the recipient in all related communication, and is to be accompanied by the Foundation for Surgery logo on all related presentations.

This guideline provides details regarding the purpose, eligibility and requirements specific to this grant. Additional Scholarships and Grants Program conditions are outlined in the Learning and Development Grants Policy.