

Scholarships and Grants Program

Learning and Development Grants Guideline - 2022 Activity

Governing Policy: Learning and Development Grants

Bongiorno National Network Younger Fellows Travel Grant

The Younger Fellows Committee, in partnership with Bongiorno National Network, offers this travel grant to support Younger Fellows to further their post-Fellowship studies and diversify their surgical experiences overseas.

Conditions

Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Younger Fellows (have gained Fellowship within the past ten years) who will return to practice in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand following the grant activity.

Eligible activity

The grant supports the recipient to study and gain clinical experience overseas by funding travel, accommodation and living expenses.

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 those who:

- are in their earlier post-Fellowship years
- have secured structured appointments to established units
- have not secured alternative financial support

The selection panel is comprised of representatives of the Younger Fellows Committee.

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.



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Recipient obligations

Upon completion of the grant, the recipient is required to:

- return to Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand
- if asked present a brief descriptive paper (5-10 minutes) at the Younger Fellows Committee meeting at the Annual Scientific Congress (ASC)
- be actively involved in the Younger Fellows Committee or other RACS activities.

Acknowledgment

The grant is to be acknowledged as the RACS Bongiorno National Network Younger Fellows Travel Grant by the recipient in all related communication, and is to be accompanied by the Foundation for Surgery logo (as available to download from RACS Unlock) on all related presentations.

