



# Scholarships and Grants Program

## Research Scholarships Guideline

Governing Policy: Research Scholarship Policy

### Eric Bishop Research Scholarship

The Eric Bishop Research Scholarship supports surgeons and Trainees who wish to take time away from clinical positions to undertake a research project within a higher degree, with a focus on medical research.

#### Conditions

##### Applicant eligibility

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

##### Eligible activity

A research project undertaken within a higher degree at an approved research institute under the supervision of an experienced investigator.

##### 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).

##### 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.