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Ian and Ruth Gough Surgical Education Scholarship

The Ian and Ruth Gough Surgical Education Scholarship encourages surgeons to become expert surgical educators. The scholarship was established through the generosity of RACS past president Professor Ian Gough, and his wife Ruth. Professor Gough is a General Surgeon who specialises in breast and endocrine surgery, with a particular expertise in complex endocrine surgery.

Conditions

Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows and Trainees. SET applicants are ineligible for this scholarship.

Application criteria

Applications must include:

- An outline of a program proposal that includes documentation of the acceptance of visits to specialist centres or into courses that will enhance the applicant's ability to become an expert surgical educator.
- A statement summarising the applicant's experience in obtaining and delivering surgical education programs and the anticipated future contribution they will make to surgical education in Australia and/or Aotearoa New Zealand.

Eligible activity

The scholarship may be used to fund visits to specialist centres or travel and enrolment into courses that will enhance the recipient's ability to become an expert surgical educator.

Selection

The selection panel is comprised of the Chair and one other member of the ANZSGC, along with Professor Ian Gough or his nominee.

Recipient obligations

Recipients are encouraged to present their findings and/or learnings at the annual meeting of the Surgical Research Society of Australasia and elsewhere.



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Reapplication

Recipients may only receive this scholarship once.

Financial arrangements

The scholarship is 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.

The scholarship is made up of a stipend only.



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