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## Lumley Surgical Research Scholarship

The Lumley Surgical Research Scholarship supports surgeons and Trainees to undertake research in the United Kingdom. The scholarship, offered in partnership with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, was first awarded in 1962 following a donation by Mr Edward Lumley, director of insurance firms of the same name, for the support of research in surgery.

### Conditions

#### Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows and SET Trainees who intend to undertake research for one year in the United Kingdom.

SET applicants and Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

#### Eligible activity

A surgical research project undertaken at an approved research institute in the United Kingdom.

#### Application criteria

Applications are to include:

- details of the proposed research to be undertaken
- a statement from the host institution advising that the candidate is acceptable for the program
- an outline on commencement and conclusion timing for the proposed research activity
- an outline of previous research experience, and related activities
- names and email addresses for two referees (recommenders).

#### Selection process

Selection is assessed via written application with shortlisted applicants invited to interview. The selection panel is comprised of the Chair and two members of the ANZ Scholarship and Grant Committee (ANZSGC).



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### Recipient obligations

If invited by the Lumley Trustees, recipients are to uphold the good fellowship between the two Colleges, by presenting their learnings at the London College of Surgeons during their scholarship period.

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 the scholarship period or within 12 months following the scholarship period.

### 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 of the scholarship year.

The scholarship is made up of a stipend component and a departmental component.

There is a provision for reimbursement of the cost of a return economy fare to the United Kingdom, up to a maximum of \$3000. Air ticket receipts/invoices are to be provided as requested at the conclusion of the scholarship period.



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