

# Scholarships and Grants Program

## Learning and Development Grants Guideline - 2022 Activity

Governing Policy: Learning and Development Grants

### Stuart Morson Neurosurgery Grant

The Stuart Morson Neurosurgery Grant supports early-career neurosurgeons to advance their experience and skills in neurosurgery by undertaking further training or research overseas.

#### Conditions

##### Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to:

- RACS Fellows -early-career neurosurgeons (within ten years of Fellowship) and SET Trainees who specialise in neurosurgery.
- overseas-based early-career non-RACS surgeons who are registered to practice neurosurgery in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand.

International applicants cannot have commenced travel or arrived in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand prior to the closing date for applicants.

##### Eligible activity

For Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand applicants:

- activity that will benefit the recipient's educational and research abilities and contribute to improving neurosurgery in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

For overseas-based applicants:

- activity based in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand that will further their neurosurgery training and/or research.

The grant may fund travel, accommodation, sustenance and/or research material costs relating to further neurosurgery training and/or research.

##### Duration

A three-month minimum program period applies.

*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 Policy.*

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#### 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
- non-RACS members: evidence of registration to practice neurosurgery in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand
- references

Preference may be given to applicants who are earlier in their neurosurgery careers and to those who currently live in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand.

The selection panel is comprised of members of the executive committee of the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia.

#### Acknowledgment

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