

Scholarships and Grants Program

Learning and Development Grants Guideline - 2022 Activity

Governing Policy: Learning and Development Grants

Younger Fellows Leadership Exchange Travel Grant

The Younger Fellows Leadership Exchange Travel Grant provides professional development opportunities with a focus on leadership. The grant supports a Younger Fellow to participate in the exchange program established by RACS and the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) and attend the AAS Congress, held in the United States every February.

The grant supports the exchange of ideas and possible solutions in relation to common issues affecting Younger Fellows in both organisations. The exchange also offers the opportunity for RACS to identify, through the AAS, opportunities for RACS Younger Fellows to access international clinical Fellow positions in the United States.

As a reciprocal arrangement, an AAS member participates in the Younger Fellows Forum at the RACS Annual Scientific Congress and attends the Younger Fellows and Trainees dinner. The AAS recipient also participates in the Faculty of the Developing a Career in Academic Surgery course.

Conditions

Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows who have gained Fellowship within the past ten years.

Eligible activity

The grant funds airfares, accommodation, transfers and conference expenses for the recipient to attend the annual Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) Congress.

Selection

Selection is based upon:

- an understanding and involvement in RACS governance functions
- an understanding of, and advocacy for, Younger Fellows' issues
- leadership skills and experience
- the benefits that will flow to one or more of the following - RACS, Younger Fellows, a specialty society, hospital and/or an academic institution.

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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Acknowledgment

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