



Jean Murray Jones Scholarship 2018

Conditions

The Jean Murray Jones (JMJ) Scholarship provides financial assistance to a FRANZCOG trainee or RANZCOG Fellow to obtain training or professional development outside Western Australia (WA) in the field of women's health and is made available from monies earned by the rental of the property bequeathed by Dr Jean Murray Jones to the College for the benefit of WA Fellows.

The Scholarship will be advertised on the College website in late-September in the year preceding the commencing of funding, with applications closing on 31 October that same year.

Eligibility

- J The JMJ Scholarship is to be used to fund a clinical and/or research fellowship undertaken in a centre of excellence to provide experience that is not readily obtainable in WA.
- J The Scholarship is open to RANZCOG Fellows or FRANZCOG Trainees who have completed all requirements of Core Training.
- J It is generally expected that the scholarship recipient will take up a position in WA after completion of the training or professional development funded by the scholarship.
- J The recipient will also be expected to commit a minimum of 50 percent of their working week to the public sector for a minimum of three (3) years on their return to WA.

Prior to the release of any scholarship funds, the candidate must provide written evidence from the institution at which the clinical and/or research fellowship will be undertaken confirming that the candidate has been accepted to the position, or will be accepted to the position in the event that they are awarded the scholarship. Such confirmation may be submitted after the close of applications if it is not available at the time the application is submitted to the College.

The JMJ Scholarship may be used for positions that do not have funding, or are only partially funded.

Candidates who have already commenced a clinical and/or research fellowship prior to the close of applications may apply retrospectively for the JMJ Scholarship.

Frequency of Award

The frequency with which the Scholarship is awarded will depend on the available funds and the agreement of the Jean Murray Jones Bequest Oversight Committee (JMJBQC) to make these funds available. This decision will be made annually in August or September, following an examination of the end-of-year financial figures by the Committee.

Amount to be Awarded

The Scholarship shall be for a period of up to 12 months but no less than six (6) months. The amount of the Scholarship shall be AUD\$90,000 for a 12-month fellowship. Where the fellowship is less than 12 months, Scholarship funding will be pro-rata to correspond with the length of the position.

The funding may be utilised in-part to offset general relocation expenses.

The funding may be applied retrospectively if the applicant has commenced the position prior to the award of the Scholarship. Previous recipients are not precluded from reapplying for the Scholarship in subsequent years.

Applications

Applications should be submitted on the prescribed Scholarship Application Form and should include the following information:

- J Curriculum Vitae
- J Current employment details
- J The clinical position to which the applicant has been appointed or anticipate being appointed, and the nature of the expected duties
- J Details of any research which will be undertaken during the attachment
- J The name and contact details of two referees
- J Details of any other funding that the applicant will receive
- J A statement of intent following completion of training
- J An outline of how the funds would be applied.

Assessment of Applications

Applications are assessed by a subcommittee established for that purpose by the JMJBOC, which may include members of the JMJBOC, Western Australian College Councillors, and a nominee from the University of Western Australia (UWA) Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Applications will be assessed by the appointed subcommittee within four (4) weeks of the closing date for applications.

Reporting

The Scholarship recipient is to submit a full report to the JMJBOC within three (3) months of the completion of the scholarship period.

RANZCOG is to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the period of the Scholarship by stating that the author was the recipient of the 'RANZCOG Jean Murray Jones Scholarship' for a particular period. A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under this fellowship is to be submitted to the JMJBOC when available.

Scholarship Promotion

RANZCOG may publish details of the Scholarship recipient and the associated fellowship for promotional, educational, or membership activities in all forms of media now known or later developed, including but not limited to, the RANZCOG website, Facebook, Twitter, advertising, presentations, and marketing materials.