

ARTHUR WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - CONDITIONS

The Arthur Wilson Memorial Scholarship was established in 1987 with funds from the Arthur Wilson Memorial Foundation. The Foundation had been created in 1951 after a public appeal was launched to perpetuate the memory of the late Arthur Wilson, an outstanding gynaecologist and obstetrician.

Purpose

For research in any aspect of obstetrics and gynaecology and related disciplines.

Eligibility

Open to graduates in medicine or science, within five (5) years of the award of a Masters or PhD.

Tenure

Two (2) years, conditional on the approval of the Progress Report six (6) months into the Scholarship.

Scholarship Funds

\$AUD30,000 per annum (\$60,000 in total)

Applications

Applications are to be submitted using the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation Application Form (Research-Based), together with other information as specified on that form.

The date for receipt of applications is 30 June.

Applications are assessed by the RANZCOG Research Grants Committee.

Administration

The Scholarship is to be undertaken in a hospital, university department or research institute in Australia or New Zealand.

Time spent undertaking the Research Scholarship may be recognised for part of the pre-Fellowship training for the FRANZCOG, or towards the Continuing Professional Development program requirements of the College for Fellows.

Reporting

Scholarship recipients must submit the following reports to the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation for review by the RGC:

Each must be submitted on the form(s) provided and include a letter of endorsement from the Research Project Supervisor.

Progress Report

- Due six (6) months into the project (i.e. normally by 31 July).
- Must be approved by the RGC prior to confirmation of the second year of the Scholarship.

Final Report

- Due by 31 January in the year following completion of the project (unless otherwise stipulated).
- Must include a Summary Report (maximum 200 words), which provides a lay summary of the research project undertaken. This may be considered for publication in O&G Magazine and may also be used for other promotional uses by RANZCOG.

Acknowledgment

The RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation is to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of the Scholarship by stating that the author was the recipient of the Arthur Wilson Memorial Scholarship for a particular period.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the Arthur Wilson Memorial Scholarship is to be submitted to the RANZCOG Foundation when available.

Promotion

RANZCOG may publish details of the grant recipient and the associated project, including the lay description and/or lay summary, 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.

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