

FOTHERINGHAM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP - CONDITIONS

The Fotheringham Research Fellowship is funded by the Fotheringham Trust, founded in 1957 by generous gifts from the late Mrs May H Fotheringham of South Australia.

Purpose

For research in all aspects of obstetrics and gynaecology and related disciplines. The Fellowship may be held outside Australia or New Zealand provided the holder intends to return to Australia or New Zealand.

Eligibility

The Fellowship is open to applicants who fall within the following categories and who are normally resident in Australia or New Zealand:

- RANZCOG Fellows of less than five years standing;
- RANZCOG Members seeking to qualify for Fellowship of RANZCOG; and
- Advanced FRANZCOG trainees who have sat and passed both the FRANZCOG Written and Oral Examinations.

Tenure

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

Scholarship/Fellowship 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 Fellowship is to be undertaken in a hospital, university department or research institute.

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

Reporting

Fellowship 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 Fellowship.

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.

Acknowledgement

The RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation is to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of the Fellowship by stating that the author was the recipient of the Fotheringham Research Fellowship for a particular period. A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the Fotheringham Research Fellowship is to be submitted to the Foundation when available.

Promotion

RANZCOG may publish details of the scholarship recipient and the associated research 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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