

LUKE PROPOSCH TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP - CONDITIONS

The Luke Proposch Travelling Fellowship has been established in the memory of the late Luke Proposch and is funded from donations to the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation.

Purpose

The Fellowship shall be in the form of a grant to assist the successful applicant:

- to present a scientific paper at an Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) or another relevant interstate or international scientific meeting; or
- to visit any country outside Australia or New Zealand for the purpose of making a particular study of any scientific, research or clinical subject relating to the practice of obstetrics or gynaecology.

It shall not be awarded for the purpose of assisting the applicant to gain a postgraduate degree.

Eligibility

The scientific paper or study must be related to perinatal medicine.

The Fellowship is open to graduates in medicine or science, who preferably have had some involvement in obstetrical and/or gynaecological research or women's health research in Australia and/or overseas, and who are normally resident in Australia and New Zealand.

Tenure

The period of study abroad should generally be not less than four weeks, and not longer than 12 months.

Applications

Applications are to be submitted using the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation Application Form (Travel-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.

Fellowship Funds

The Fellowship, to the value of up to AUD \$4,000 to cover the cost of a return economy air fare to the meeting as stipulated, or the institution for the study placement, as well as a contribution towards the cost of accommodation and/or registration fees.

Reporting

In the case of travel grants used for study placements, the successful applicant shall agree to submit a report to the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation within three (3) months of their return. This report will be reviewed by the Research Grants Committee.

Following completion of the Fellowship and acceptance of the final report by the RGC, the Fellowship recipient is to submit an article for consideration for publication by RANZCOG.

The article should be a lay summary of the Fellowship undertaken (maximum 200 words) stating why the project is an important area of study, what the project set out to achieve etc. The article must be submitted by 31 January in the year following completion of the Fellowship. The article will be considered for publication in *O&G Magazine* and may also be used for other promotional uses by the Foundation and/or RANZCOG.

Acknowledgement

The RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation is to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the study placement by stating that the author was the recipient of the Luke Proposch Travelling Fellowship during a particular year.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the Luke Proposch Travelling Fellowship is to be submitted to the Foundation when available.

Promotion

RANZCOG may publish details of the Fellowship recipient and the associated project, including the 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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