

RANZCOG NSW REGIONAL COMMITTEE RESEARCH GRANTS - CONDITIONS

The RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Research Grants were established in 2016 to support research in obstetrics and gynaecology and related disciplines in New South Wales (NSW). The Grant funds are provided by the NSW Regional Committee of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) and administered through the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation.

Purpose

To support research projects undertaken by accredited FRANZCOG Trainees and early career RANZCOG Fellows resident in New South Wales (NSW) and to promote academia as a career pathway.

Eligibility

The *RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Trainee Research Grant* is open to FRANZCOG Trainees resident in NSW. For the purpose of this Grant, FRANZCOG Trainees must be in an accredited training position in NSW and must also have their primary research Supervisor based in NSW (i.e. the Supervisor's primary location of employment is in NSW).

The *RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Fellow Research Grant* is open to RANZCOG Fellows of less than five (5) years' standing at the closing date of applications who are resident in NSW. For the purpose of this Grant, the current primary location of employment for Fellows must be in NSW.

Applicants must not have been awarded another grant for the research project that is the subject of the application.

Applicants can only be awarded one (1) *RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Research Grant* within a three (3) year period.

Tenure

Two (2) of each of the following Grants will be offered annually:

- *RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Trainee Research Grant*
- *RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Fellow Research Grant*

Each Grant is for a period of one (1) year.

Grant Funds

Each *RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Trainee Research Grant* shall be AUD\$10,000.

Each *RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Fellow Research Grant* shall be AUD\$10,000.

Funding **cannot** be utilised to cover travel and/or accommodation expenses.

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.

Award of the Grant(s) is conditional on the application and research project being deemed to be of sufficient quality for funding. In the event that no applications are received or that applications are deemed to be of insufficient quality

for either grant in any given year, the Research Grants Committee may recommend that no Grant(s) will be awarded for that period or, alternatively, recommend that Grants be awarded to up to four (4) Trainees or up to four (4) Fellows, rather than to two (2) of each (i.e. award four (4) *RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Trainee Research Grants* for the period in question).

Administration

The research is to be undertaken in a hospital, university department or research institute in NSW.

Reporting

By 31 January in the year following completion of the research project (unless otherwise stipulated), the scholarship recipient must submit a Final Report to the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation. This report must be completed on the template provided by the Foundation and will be reviewed by the Research Grants Committee. The findings may then be published in a peer-reviewed indexed journal.

The Final Report includes a Summary Report (maximum 200 words), which provides a lay summary of the research project undertaken and may be considered for publication in *O&G Magazine* and/or used for other promotional purposes by RANZCOG.

Following completion of the research project, it is expected that research findings will be published in a peer-reviewed indexed journal and presented at the NSW/QLD Annual Scientific Meeting.

Acknowledgment

The RANZCOG Women's Foundation and the RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee are to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of the Grant(s) by stating that the author was the recipient of the applicable *RANZCOG NSW RANZCOG Regional Committee Trainee/Fellow Research Grant* for a particular period.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the *RANZCOG NSW RANZCOG Regional Committee Research Grants* is to be submitted to the 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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