

### TAYLOR-HAMMOND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP - CONDITIONS

*The Anatomy of Complications Workshop (ACW) was established in 2000 by Mr John Taylor and Professor Ian Hammond, Fellows of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG), with the objective of increasing knowledge and performance in the prevention and management of complications arising from obstetric and gynaecological surgery. Arising from its success, the conveners of The Anatomy of Complications Workshop established this scholarship to assist a young researcher in Australia or New Zealand to undertake a project to increase the knowledge and understanding of a particular aspect of obstetric or gynaecological practice.*

#### **Purpose**

To promote research in gynaecologic surgery or surgical teaching.

It is envisaged that the scholarship will have the potential for significant impact in areas which have not previously attracted a great deal of research funding.

#### **Eligibility**

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

- FRANZCOG trainees
- RANZCOG Fellows of less than five (5) years' standing
- University graduates of medicine, science or related disciplines, who are currently enrolled in, or within five (5) years of the award of a Masters or PhD, and whose Research Project Supervisor is a Fellow of RANZCOG.

The Scholarship may only be awarded for research in gynaecologic surgery or surgical teaching where the applicant is the primary investigator or co-investigator.

Preference will be given to applications which demonstrate collaboration with other disciplines, such as, but not limited to, health education or psychology.

#### **Tenure**

One (1) year

#### **Scholarship Funds**

AUD\$20,000

#### **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 (RGC).

## Administration

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

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

## Reporting

By 31 January in the year following completion of the project (unless otherwise stipulated), the scholarship recipient must submit a Final Report to the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation.

This report will be reviewed by the RGC, and must:

- be completed on the template(s) provided
- include a letter of endorsement from the Research Project Supervisor
- 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/or used for other promotional purposes by ACW and RANZCOG.

## Acknowledgement

The Anatomy of Complications Workshop is part of the Women and Infants Research Foundation. As such, it is important for supporters to know how any funds are being used. We ask that the recipient acknowledge, in writing and/or verbally, the Scholarship and the role it has played in their research, in the following cases:

- media interviews, presentations at conferences and workshops or speeches;
- conference or workshop materials, web materials, press releases and other media materials; and
- submissions to publications, or theses, citing the name of the Scholarship.

The written acknowledgement should state that the author was the recipient of the '*Taylor- Hammond Research Scholarship offered by The Anatomy of Complications Workshop under the auspices of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) Women's Health Foundation for \_\_\_\_ (the relevant year)*'.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the Taylor-Hammond Research Scholarship is to be submitted to ACW ([acw@wirf.com.au](mailto:acw@wirf.com.au)) and the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation upon publication.

## Promotion

ACW and RANZCOG may publish details of the scholarship 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, their websites, Facebook and Twitter accounts and any advertising, presentations or marketing materials.

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