

UROGYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (UGSA) RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP - CONDITIONS

The Urogynaecological Society of Australasia (UGSA) was established to advance all aspects of urogynaecology. UGSA's aims include encouraging clinical and scientific research in urogynaecology, and the UGSA Research Scholarship was established in 2015 in keeping with this objective.

Purpose

To promote clinical or basic science research in urogynaecology.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to FRANZCOG trainees, Fellows of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) of less than five (5) years' standing, and RANZCOG Fellows who have been awarded the RANZCOG Certification in Urogynaecology within the last five (5) years.

Applicants must demonstrate an interest in urogynaecology, such as:

- membership of UGSA for two (2) or more years; or
- attendance at two (2) of the last three (3) UGSA Annual Scientific Meetings or other international urogynaecology scientific meetings.

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.

Administration

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

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 the UGSA Advisory Board and must:

- be completed on the template(s) provided;
- include a letter of endorsement from the Research Project Supervisor; and
- include a Summary Report (maximum 200 words), which provides a lay summary of the research project undertaken, and which may be considered for publication in *O&G Magazine* and/or used for other promotional purposes by RANZCOG. A copy of the article may also be published on the UGSA website.

Acknowledgement

The RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation and the UGSA Research Scholarship are to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of the scholarship.

The acknowledgement should state that the author was the recipient of the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation's UGSA Research Scholarship for a particular period.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the UGSA Research Scholarship is to be submitted to the RANZCOG Women's Health 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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