

## Ella Macknight Memorial Scholarship

### Conditions of Award

*The Ella Macknight Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 by the family of Dame Ella Macknight in memory of her outstanding national and international contributions to obstetrics and gynaecology.*

#### **Purpose**

For research in any aspect of obstetrics and gynaecology and related disciplines.

#### **Eligibility**

Open to graduates in medicine or science, within five (5) years of the award of a Masters or PhD\*.

#### **Tenure**

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

#### **Scholarship/Fellowship Funds**

\$AUD25,000 per annum (\$50,000 in total)

#### **Applications**

Applications must be submitted using the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation Application Form (Research-based), together with other information as specified on that form.

Applications close on 30 June.

Applications are assessed by the RANZCOG Research Grants Committee (RGC) in accordance with the Policy on Research Grant Assessment.

#### **Administration**

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

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

#### **Reporting**

Scholarship 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 Scholarship.

## 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 Scholarship by stating that the author was the recipient of the Ella Macknight Memorial Scholarship for a particular period.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the Ella Macknight Memorial Scholarship 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 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.

\*Applicants with career disruption should not be disadvantaged when determining their eligibility to apply for RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation grants. During peer review, significant career disruption of applicants will be considered in terms of years since they received their Masters or PhD. For such grants, the five (5) year limit post Masters or PhD may be extended commensurate with the period of the career disruption.

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