

The Glyn White Research Fellowship

Conditions of Award



The Glyn White Research Fellowship was founded in 1989 in memory of the late J Glyn White, CBE, Fellow ad eundem FRACOG, a specialist in neonatal paediatrics, to promote research in perinatal medicine. The Fellowship is financed with monies from the William

Purpose

To promote research in perinatal medicine

Eligibility

The Glyn White Research Fellowship is tenable only in Victoria and only at approved teaching hospitals. The Fellowship may not be used for any activity involved in or associated with embryonic research.

To be eligible for the Glyn White Research Fellowship, applicants must:

- be conducting research into an area of perinatal medicine.
- be an Australian citizen.
- undertake their research study in a hospital, university department or research institute in Victoria.
- be a graduate in medicine or science, within five (5) years of the award of a Masters or PhD*.
- preferably have had some involvement in medical research in Australia and/or overseas.

Tenure

Up to two (2) years, conditional upon the approval of a progress report six (6) months into the Fellowship.

Fellowship Funds

AUD\$25,000 in total.

Applications

Applications are to be submitted online via the Good Grants platform using the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (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).

Presentation

The successful recipient will be offered the opportunity to be presented with the Fellowship at an appropriate RANZCOG event. Please note there is no funding available, and therefore attendance is at the expense of the recipient. In situations where the recipient is unable to attend the offered events, awards will be posted.

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Administration

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

Reporting

Fellowship recipients must submit the following reports to the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation. 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 Fellowship.

Final Fellowship Report

One month following the completion of the Fellowship period (i.e. normally by 31 July of the second year) 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 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.

If for any reason the Fellowship recipient cannot complete their research project by the conclusion of the Fellowship period, the recipient must notify the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation prior to the report due date via email foundation@rancog.edu.au to seek approval from the RGC for an extension. If an extension is approved an additional Final Report must be submitted to the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation at the conclusion of their project.

Variations to the project

Should the need arise for the project scope and/or funding to be varied please send an email to foundation@rancog.edu.au to request a Fellowship Variance Form. Your request will be reviewed by the RGC. Please note there is not any scope to request extra funding.

Acknowledgment

The RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation is to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of the Fellowship by stating that the author was the recipient of the Glyn White Research Fellowship for a particular period.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the Glyn White Research Fellowship is to be submitted to the Foundation when available.

Promotion

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

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including the Summary Report, 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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