

The Jean Murray Jones (JMJ) Scholarship provides financial assistance to a FRANZCOG Trainee or RANZCOG Fellow to obtain training or professional development outside Western Australia (WA) in the field of women's health. It is made available from monies bequeathed by Dr Jean Murray-Jones to the College for the benefit of WA Fellows and Trainees.

### Eligibility

- The JMJ Scholarship is to be used to fund a clinical and/or research training position undertaken in a centre of excellence to provide experience that is not readily available in WA.
- The Scholarship is open to RANZCOG Fellows or FRANZCOG Trainees who have completed all requirements of core training.
- It is generally expected that the Scholarship recipient will take up a position in WA after completion of the training or professional development funded by the Scholarship.
- The recipient will also be expected to commit a minimum of 50 percent of their working week to the public sector for a minimum of three (3) years on their return to WA.

Prior to the release of Scholarship funds, the candidate must provide written evidence from the Institution at which the clinical and/or research training position will be undertaken confirming that the candidate has been accepted to the position or will be accepted to the position in the event, that they are awarded the Scholarship. Such confirmation may be submitted after the close of applications if it is not available at the time the application is submitted to the College.

The JMJ Scholarship may be used for positions that do not have funding or are only partially funded.

Candidates who have already commenced a clinical and/or research training position prior to the close of applications may apply retrospectively for the JMJ Scholarship.

### Frequency of Award

The frequency with which the Scholarship is awarded will depend on the available funds and the agreement of the Jean Murray Jones Bequest Oversight Committee (JMJBQC) to make these funds available. This decision will be made annually, following an examination of the end-of-year financial figures by the Committee.

### Amount to be Awarded

The Scholarship shall be for a period of up to 12 months but no less than six (6) months. The amount of Scholarship funding shall be AUD\$90,000 for a 12-month training position. Where the training position is less than 12 months, Scholarship funding will be paid pro-rata to correspond with the length of the position.

The funding may be utilised in-part to offset general relocation expenses.

The funding may be applied retrospectively if the applicant has commenced the position prior to the award of the Scholarship. Previous recipients are not precluded from reapplying for the Scholarship in subsequent years.

### Applications

Applications are submitted online using the Application Form on the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation website and should include the following information:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Current employment details
- The clinical position to which the applicant has been appointed or anticipates being appointed, and the nature of the expected duties
- Details of any research which will be undertaken over the duration of the Scholarship
- The names and contact details of two Referees
- Details of any other funding received by the applicant
- A statement of intent following completion of training
- An outline of how the funds would be spent

The closing date for submission of applications is 30 June.

### **Assessment of Applications**

Applications are assessed by a sub-committee established for that purpose by the Jean Murray Jones Bequest Oversight Committee (JMJBOC), which may include members of the JMJBOC, Western Australian College Councillors, and a nominee from the University of Western Australia (UWA) Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Applications will be assessed by the appointed subcommittee within four (4) weeks of the closing date for applications.

### **Reporting**

The Scholarship recipient is to submit a full report to the JMJBOC within three (3) months of the completion of the Scholarship period.

The RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation is to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the period of the Scholarship by stating that the author was the recipient of the 'RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation Jean Murray Jones Scholarship' for a particular period. A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under this fellowship is to be submitted to the JMJBOC when available.

### **Scholarship Promotion**

RANZCOG may publish details of the Scholarship recipient and the associated fellowship 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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