

# RANZCOG NSW State Committee Research Grants

## Conditions of Award



*The RANZCOG NSW State Committee Research grants were established in 2016 to support research in obstetrics, gynaecology and related disciplines in New South Wales (NSW) as well as to promote academia as a career pathway. The grant funds are provided by the NSW State Committee of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) and are*

### Purpose

To support research projects undertaken by accredited FRANZCOG Trainees and early career RANZCOG Fellows resident in New South Wales (NSW) and to promote academia as a career pathway.

### Eligibility

- The RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Trainee Research Grant is open to FRANZCOG Trainees resident in NSW. For the purpose of this Grant, FRANZCOG Trainees must be in an accredited training position in NSW and must also have their primary research Supervisor based in NSW (i.e. the Supervisor's primary location of employment is in NSW).
- The RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Fellow Research Grant is open to RANZCOG Fellows of less than five (5) years' standing at the closing date of applications who are resident in NSW. For the purpose of this Grant, the current primary location of employment for Fellows must be in NSW.
- Applicants must not have been awarded another grant for the research project that is the subject of the application.
- Applicants can only be awarded one (1) RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Research Grant within a three (3) year period.

### Tenure

**Two (2) of each of the following Grants will be offered annually:**

- RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Trainee Research Grant
- RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Fellow Research Grant

Each Grant is for a period of one (1) year.

### Grant Funds

- Each RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Trainee Research Grant shall be AUD\$10,000.
- Each RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Fellow Research Grant shall be AUD\$10,000.
- Funding cannot be utilised to cover travel and/or accommodation expenses.

### 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.

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Applications are assessed by the RANZCOG Research Grants Committee (RGC).

Award of the Grant(s) is conditional on the application and research project being deemed to be of sufficient quality for funding. In the event that no applications are received or that applications are deemed to be of insufficient quality for either Grant in any given year, the Research Grants Committee may recommend that no Grant(s) will be awarded for that period or, alternatively, recommend that Grants be awarded to up to four (4) Trainees or up to four (4) Fellows, rather than to two (2) of each (i.e. award four (4) RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee Trainee Research Grants for the period in question).

### Presentation

The successful recipient will be offered the opportunity to be presented with the scholarship 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.

### Reporting

By 31 January in the year following completion of the research project (unless otherwise stipulated), the Grant recipient must submit a Final Report to the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation. This report must be completed on the template provided by the Foundation and will be reviewed by the Research Grants Committee. The findings may then be published in a peer-reviewed indexed journal.

The Final Report includes a Summary Report (maximum 200 words), which provides a lay summary of the research project undertaken and may be considered for publication in O&G Magazine and/or used for other promotional purposes by RANZCOG.

Upon completion of the research project, it is expected that research findings will be published in a peer-reviewed indexed journal and presented at the NSW/QLD Annual Scientific Meeting.

### Final Grant Report

If for any reason the Grant recipient cannot complete their research project by the conclusion of the Grant period, the recipient must notify the RANZCOG Women's Health Foundation prior to the report due date via email [foundation@ranzcoг.edu.au](mailto:foundation@ranzcoг.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@ranzcoг.edu.au](mailto:foundation@ranzcoг.edu.au) to request a Variance Form. Your request will be reviewed by the RGC. Please note there is not any scope to request extra funding.

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### Administration

The research is to be undertaken in a hospital, university department or research institute in NSW.

The date for receipt of applications is 30 June.

### Acknowledgment

The RANZCOG Women's Foundation and the RANZCOG NSW Regional Committee are to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of the Grant(s) by stating that the author was the recipient of the applicable RANZCOG NSW RANZCOG Regional Committee Trainee/Fellow Research Grant for a particular period.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the RANZCOG NSW RANZCOG Regional Committee Research Grants is to be submitted to the Foundation when available.

### Promotion

RANZCOG may publish details of the Grant 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, the RANZCOG website, Facebook, Twitter, advertising, presentations, and marketing materials.

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