

RANZCOG Queensland (QLD) State Committee Research Grant Conditions



The RANZCOG Queensland (QLD) State Committee Research Grant was established to support research in obstetrics and gynaecology in QLD and to promote academia as a pathway. The grant fund is provided by the QLD State Committee of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG), administered through the RANZCOG Women's Health

Purpose

To support research projects undertaken by registered and financial FRANZCOG Trainees and early career RANZCOG Fellows resident in Queensland (QLD) and to promote academia as a career pathway.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the RANZCOG QLD State Committee Research Grant, applicants must be registered and financial FRANZCOG Trainees, who occupy a prospectively approved training position in QLD or be on approved Research Leave or Extended Leave. Their primary research Supervisor must be based in QLD (i.e., the Supervisor's primary location of employment is in QLD). **OR** Applicants must be RANZCOG Fellows of less than five (5) years' standing at the closing date of applications. For the purpose of this Grant, the current primary location of employment for Fellows must be in QLD.

Additionally, all applicants must:

- reside in QLD.
- undertake their research study in a hospital, university department or research institute in QLD.
- have not been awarded another Grant for the research project that is the subject of the application.
- have not been awarded the RANZCOG QLD State Committee Research Grant within the last three years of the application.

Tenure

One (1) RANZCOG QLD State Committee Grant will be offered every two years.

Grant Funds

The RANZCOG QLD State Committee Research Grant shall be AUD \$10,000 (indexed). Funding cannot be used to cover travel and/or accommodation expenses.

Applications

- Applications are to be submitted online through the Good Grants platform.
- The date for receipt of applications is 30 June.
- Applications are assessed by the RANZCOG Research Grants Committee.

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Award of the Grant is conditional on the application and research project being deemed to be of sufficient quality for funding. If 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 be awarded for that period and that it is carried over to the following year where there will be two (2) grants be awarded to two (2) **Trainees or Fellows**.

Presentation

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

Final Grant Report

One month following the completion of the Grant period (i.e. normally by 31 July of the second year) unless otherwise stipulated, the Grant 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 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@ranzcoq.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@ranzcoq.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.

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 Grant by stating that the author was the recipient of the RANZCOG QLD State Committee Research Grant for a particular period. A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under this Grant is to be submitted to the RANZCOG 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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*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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