

FOTHERINGHAM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP



RANZCOG
Research Foundation

The Fotheringham Research Fellowship is funded by the Fotheringham Trust, founded in 1957 by generous gifts from the late Mrs May H Fotheringham of South Australia.

Conditions of Award

The purpose of the Fellowship is for research in all aspects of obstetrics and gynaecology and related disciplines. The Fellowship may be held outside Australia or New Zealand provided the holder intends to return to Australia or New Zealand.

Eligibility

The Fellowship is open to Fellows of the College of less than five years standing or Members of the College seeking to qualify for Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists who are normally resident in Australia or New Zealand.

Tenure

The Fellowship is for a period of two years, conditional on a satisfactory progress report six months into the Fellowship.

Application

Applications are to be submitted using the RANZCOG Research Foundation Application Form, together with other information as specified on that form.

The date for receipt of applications is 30 June.

Applications are assessed by the Scholarship Selection Committee of the RANZCOG Research Foundation.

Administration of the Scholarship

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

Stipend & Allowances

The annual stipend is \$25,000.

Report on the Scholarship

A progress report is to be prepared six months into the project, including the research supervisor's assessment of the Fellowship holder's work. This progress report will be assessed by the Scholarship Selection Committee of the RANZCOG Research Foundation prior to confirmation of the second year of the Fellowship.

Following completion of the project, a full report is to be submitted to the Research Foundation by 31 January. This report will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The RANZCOG Research 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 Fotheringham Research Fellowship for a particular period. A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the Fotheringham Research Fellowship is to be submitted to the RANZCOG Research Foundation when available.

Article for RANZCOG O&G

This should be a lay overview of the project (200 words) stating why the project is an important area for study, what the project set out to achieve etc. It will be due 31 January in the year following completion of the project. The article will be published in the RANZCOG O&G magazine and may be used for other promotional uses by the Foundation.

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