

TAYLOR-HAMMOND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP



RANZCOG
Research Foundation

The Anatomy of Complications Workshop was established in 2000 by Mr John Taylor and Professor Ian Hammond, Fellows of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, with the objective of increasing knowledge and performance in the prevention and management of complications arising from obstetric and gynaecological surgery. Arising from its success, the conveners of the Anatomy of Complications Workshop have established this scholarship to assist a young researcher in Australia or New Zealand to undertake a project to increase the knowledge and understanding of a particular aspect of obstetric or gynaecological practice.

Conditions of Award

The purpose of the Scholarship is to promote clinical or basic research in women's health. The research is to be undertaken in Australia or New Zealand. It is envisaged that the Scholarship would have the potential for a significant impact in areas which had not previously attracted a great deal of research funding.

Eligibility

The Scholarship 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 Scholarship is for a period of one year and the work should be undertaken in 2009. It is preferable that the research will commence by February 2009.

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 RANZCOG, towards the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program requirements of the College for Fellows.

Stipend & Allowances

The stipend is \$20,000.

Report on the Scholarship

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 of the RANZCOG Research Foundation and the conveners of the Anatomy of Complications Workshop (Mr John Taylor and Professor Ian Hammond).

The RANZCOG Research Foundation and the Taylor-Hammond Research Scholarship are to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of the Scholarship by stating that the author was the recipient of the Taylor-Hammond Research Scholarship for a particular year. A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the Taylor-Hammond Research Scholarship 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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