



# Scholarships and Grants Program

## Research Scholarships Guideline

Governing Policy Research Scholarship Policy

## Aotearoa New Zealand Research Scholarship

The Aotearoa New Zealand Research Scholarship assists Aotearoa New Zealand-based surgeons and Trainees to undertake a research project within a higher degree, under the supervision of an experienced investigator.

### Conditions

#### Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows and SET Trainees who reside in, and are citizens or permanent residents of, Aotearoa New Zealand. Applicants must be enrolled (or intending to enrol) in a higher degree such as a Masters or PhD. Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

#### Activity

A research project undertaken as part of a higher degree, at an approved research institute under the supervision of an experienced investigator.

#### Selection Process

Selection is assessed via written application with shortlisted applicants invited to interview. The selection panel is comprised of the Chair (or their nominee) and two members of the ANZ Scholarship and Grant Committee (ANZSGC).

#### Recipient obligations

Recipients are required to present their research at the annual meeting of the Surgical Research Society of Australasia (or an agreed equivalent) at least once during, or in the 12 months following, the scholarship period.

#### Financial arrangements

The scholarship will be paid to the administering institution upon receipt of a valid tax invoice as requested by the Scholarships and Grants department. Payment will be made in one instalment prior to 1 March in the scholarship year. This scholarship is made up of a stipend component and a departmental component.