

Professor Philip Walker Vascular Surgery Research Scholarship Research Guideline GDL-4870

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Governing Policy: POL-4832 Research Scholarship Policy

Eligibility summary RACS Fellows, SIMGs, SET Trainees, SET applicants

Interest area Higher degree research – vascular surgery

The Professor Philip Walker Vascular Surgery Research Scholarship supports research in an area related to vascular disease.

Professor Walker, past Professor of Clinical Surgery and Head of Academic Discipline of Surgery at the University of Queensland, was a pre-eminent teacher, researcher and clinically active vascular surgeon who served as an examiner in Vascular Surgery for RACS. He died following illness at a time when he was still very active in his areas of interest. This scholarship is funded by a generous bequest from Professor Walker.

Conditions

This guideline outlines information specific to the respective scholarship's purpose, value, duration, conditions and recipient eligibility. For all the conditions for this scholarship it is essential that you also read the Research Policy.

Applicant eligibility

Applications are open to RACS Fellows, Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs), SET Trainees and SET applicants who are enrolled (or intend to enrol) in a higher degree such as a Masters or PhD with research related to vascular surgery.

Eligible activity

Higher degree research related to vascular surgery, undertaken at an approved research institute.

Selection process

Selection is assessed via written application.

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 encouraged to submit an abstract, and if successful, to present their research at the annual meeting of the Surgical Research Society of Australasia, at least once, during the scholarship period or within 12 months following the scholarship period.

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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.

Scholarship funding consists of a stipend only.

Funding Source

This scholarship is funded from income derived from the Professor Philip Walker RACS Vascular Surgery Research Scholarships Fund corpus under the Foundation for Surgery.