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ROBERT WRIGLEY PAIN RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert Wrigley Pain Research Scholarship was established in 2012 by a donation from the late Robert Wrigley, with specific instruction that the funds be used for the improvement of treatment of Pelvic Pain.

Conditions of Award

The purpose of the Robert Wrigley Pain Research Scholarship is to promote improved care of patients with pelvic pain.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to applicants who fall within the following categories and who are normally resident in Australia or New Zealand:

- RANZCOG Fellows of less than five years standing;
- RANZCOG Members seeking to qualify for Fellowship of RANZCOG; and
- Advanced FRANZCOG trainees who have sat and passed both the FRANZCOG Written and Oral Examinations.

It is desirable, but not essential, that applicants intend to achieve Fellowship in the Faculty of Pain Medicine as well as Fellowship of RANZCOG.

Tenure

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

Application

Applications are to be submitted using the RANZCOG Foundation Application Form (Research-Based), together with other information as specified on that form and an indication of how the Scholarship funds will be used. Applicants and their Supervisor must provide written assurance that resources will be available to ensure completion of the research, if applicable. The date for receipt of applications is 30 June. Applications are assessed by the RANZCOG Research Grants Committee.

Administration of the Scholarship

This two-year Scholarship may be used by the recipient in a variety of ways, as long as the funded activity(ies)/research is reasonably expected to contribute to improved treatment of pelvic pain. As an example, the award can be used as seed money for a particular research project, or toward an extended stay at a pain treatment centre overseas. The recipient and/or their supervisor should keep the Research Grants Committee abreast of any significant change(s) in the project.

Scholarship Funds

The annual scholarship funds shall be up to AUD\$12,000.

Report on the Scholarship

A progress report is to be prepared six months into the project, including the research supervisor's assessment of the Scholarship holder's work. This progress report will be assessed by the Research Grants Committee prior to confirmation of the second year of the Scholarship. Following completion of the project, a full report is to be submitted to the RANZCOG Foundation by 31 January in the year following completion of the research. This report will be reviewed by the Research Grants Committee. The RANZCOG Foundation is 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 Robert Wrigley Pain Research Scholarship for a particular period.

A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under this Scholarship is to be submitted to the RANZCOG Foundation when available.

Article for Publication

Following completion of the project and acceptance of the final report by the Research Grants Committee, the scholarship recipient is to submit an article for consideration for publication by RANZCOG. The article should be a lay summary of the research project undertaken (maximum 200 words) stating why the project is an important area of study, what the project set out to achieve etc. The article must be submitted by 31 January in the year following completion of the project. The article will be considered for publication in *O&G Magazine* and may also be used for other promotional uses by the Foundation and/or RANZCOG.

Scholarship Promotion

RANZCOG may publish details of the scholarship recipient and the associated research 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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