

The 2023 Learning and Development Grants applications are open!

The 2023 Learning and Development Grants applications open on 16 August and will close on 12 September 2022.

Advance your career and find the right grant to support your goals and unique learning journey. With more than \$500,000 being offered across 28 grants, you will find a grant to suit your needs.

The Learning and Development Grants can be used to fund professional development activities such as travel and accommodation to conferences, training courses, exam fees and more. Each grant has specific eligibility requirements, outlined in the table below. You can apply for more than one grant.

Below is an overview of the grants being offered in 2023:

Anwar and Myrtha Girgis SIMG Grant

\$10,000

Supports professional development required to practice surgery in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand.

Who can apply? Doctors who are recent migrants or of refugee or asylum seeker background.

Aziz Hamza Rural Surgery Grant

\$1500

Assists in delivering quality surgical care to people in remote and regional Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (within their first 10 years of Fellowship) and SET Trainees.

Bongiorno National Network Younger Fellows Travel Grant

\$10,000* (one grant)

\$7500* each (up to two grants available)

Supports post-Fellowship studies and

furthering surgical experience overseas.

**Note: the amount offered will be based on the successful applicants' requirements*

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (within first ten years of Fellowship)

Fellowship Examiners Grant

\$10,000 each (up to two grants available)

Supports travel and accommodation to visit a surgical college overseas.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows who are current members of the Full Court and CPD compliant at the time of both the application and the visit.

Hugh Johnston ANZ ACS Travel Fellowship

\$8000

Supports recipients who will travel to the USA to attend the ACS Annual Clinical Congress and visit medical centres.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (within their first 10 years of Fellowship).

Hugh Johnston Travel Grant

\$10,000

Supports international travel to gain specialist knowledge and expertise.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (within first ten years of Fellowship).

John Buckingham Travel Grant

\$4000

The grant funds travel to attend the ACS Annual Clinical Congress in October in the year after the grant is awarded.

Who can apply? SET Trainees who are members, or applicants of the ANZ Chapter of the ACS.

Medtronic Younger Fellows Travel Grant

\$7500 each (up to two grants available)

Supports post-Fellowship studies and furthering surgical experience overseas.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (within first ten years of Fellowship)

Morgan Travel Fellowship

\$13,000 each (up to two grants available)

Supports travel to gain clinical experience or conduct research.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (within first ten years of Fellowship)

Murray & Unity Pheils Colorectal Travel Grant

\$10,000 each (up to two grants available)

Supports travel to obtain further training and experience in the field of colorectal surgery.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows and SET Trainees

Pickard Robotic Training Grant

\$100,000 – divided among recipients

Supports training and/or research opportunities to expand expertise in innovative robotic techniques.

Who can apply? South Australian residents only - RACS Fellows, SET Trainees, non-RACS surgeons and other health professionals.

Poate Family Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Travel Grant

\$3500 (divided among recipients)

Supports travel to obtain further training and experience in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Who can apply? Plastic and Reconstructive SET Trainees.

Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP) Coordinator Grant

\$3500 - divided among recipients

Supports attendance to a clinically related activity.

Who can apply? CCrISP coordinators.

Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) Coordinator Grant

\$6500 – divided among recipients

Supports attendance to a clinically related activity or external course.

Who can apply? EMST coordinators.

Rural Junior Doctors Surgical Skills Course Grant

\$1500

Supports surgical skills course activity in a rural or regional location.

Who can apply? Rural or regional junior doctors - registered with JDocs and members of the Rural Surgery Section.

Rural Surgery Fellowship for Provincial Surgeons

\$10,000 each (up to three fellowships available)

Supports regional and rural surgeons to travel and develop existing skills or acquire new skills.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (non-metropolitan based)

Queensland Younger Fellows Grant

\$2500

Supports travel to obtain post Fellowship training, and/or supports return to practice in Queensland.

Who can apply? Queenslanders only - RACS Fellows (within first ten years of Fellowship)

Skills Training Faculty Grant

\$10,000

Provides professional development to senior Skills Training faculty.

Who can apply? Senior instructors or directors in a RACS Skills Training program.

Stuart Morson Neurosurgery Grant

\$40,000

Funds travel to advance experience and skills in neurosurgery.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (within their first 10 years of Fellowship), SET Trainees and non-RACS neurosurgeons.

Younger Fellows Leadership Exchange Travel Fellowship

\$5000 (funds recipient's airfares, accommodation, transfers and conference expenses).

Supports a Younger Fellow to attend the AAS Congress, held in the United States every February.

Who can apply? RACS Fellows (within first ten years of Fellowship)

Indigenous Program – ASC Grant

Up to \$5000 each (up to six grants available)

Supports participation at RACS 2023 Annual Scientific Congress.

Who can apply? Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori doctors and final year medical students.

Indigenous Program – ASC Peer Support Grant

Up to \$5000 each (up to two grants available)

Supports participation at RACS 2023 Annual Scientific Congress.

Who can apply? Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori doctors and final year medical students who have previously attended an Annual Scientific Congress.

Indigenous Program - Johnson & Johnson MedTech SET Scholarship

\$20,000 each (up to three grants available)

Funds professional development, research projects, fees and travel.

Who can apply? Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori SET Trainees.

Indigenous Program – Career Enhancement Grant (Junior Doctors)

\$5000 each (up to six grants available)

Supports the acquisition of knowledge and skills that will strengthen surgical career pathways.

Who can apply? Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori junior doctors.

Indigenous Program – Career Enhancement Grant (Medical Students)

Up to \$2000 each (up to six grants available)

Supports the pursuit of a surgical career.

Who can apply? Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori final year medical students.

Indigenous Program – Davison Family Grant

\$2500 per year (for up to three years)

Supports doctors to undertake postgraduate surgical training.

Who can apply? Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors.

Indigenous Program – Ngarra Grant

\$1000

Funds an educational activity.

Who can apply? Female Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander RACS Fellows, SET Trainees, junior doctors and final year medical students

Indigenous Program – Williams Family Grant

\$15,000

The grant may fund an activity or a field of study to advance the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Who can apply? Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander RACS Fellows and SET Trainees.

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