

# RANZCOG FOUNDATION

Research Scholarships,  
Travel Grants & Fellowships



The Royal Australian  
and New Zealand  
College of Obstetricians  
and Gynaecologists  
*Excellence in Women's Health*

## ASGO TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

*The ASGO Travelling Fellowships were established in 2011 to facilitate links and the sharing of knowledge within the gynaecological oncology community. The Fellowship funds are provided by the Australian Society of Gynaecological Oncologists (ASGO) and administered through the RANZCOG Foundation.*

### Conditions of Award

The *ASGO International Travelling Fellowship* shall be in the form of a grant to assist the successful applicant to visit a recognised Gynaecological Oncology centre in Australia or New Zealand.

The *ASGO National Travelling Fellowship* shall be in the form of a grant to assist the successful applicant to visit any country outside Australia or New Zealand for the purpose of attending an overseas centre, training facility, meeting or workshop related to the subspecialty of gynaecological oncology.

### Eligibility

The *ASGO International Travelling Fellowship* is open to Gynaecological Oncology trainees or Gynaecological Oncology Subspecialists of less than five years and who are normally resident in a developing country\*.

The *ASGO National Travelling Fellowship* is open to Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) Gynaecological Oncology Subspecialty trainees, RANZCOG Gynaecological Oncology Subspecialists of less than five years standing or Members of ASGO and who are normally resident in Australia or New Zealand.

\* For the purposes of these Fellowships, a 'developing country' is one recognised and defined by the World Bank.

### Requirements

The application must demonstrate the potential for benefit to either the country of origin of the Fellow or to Australia, and will be expected to provide an opportunity for growth to the applicant.

There are no restrictions on the activity performed during the Fellowship but examples of the type of applications expected are:

- To facilitate specific areas of clinical learning or surgical practice
- To enable or support a research collaboration
- To understand the infrastructure and other requirements for initiating a training program in gynaecological oncology in a developing country.

### Tenure

The Fellowships are for a period of study of not less than two weeks and not more than two months.

### Application

Applications are to be submitted using the RANZCOG Foundation Application Form (Travel-Based), together with other information as specified on that form. The date for receipt of applications is 30 June.

Applications are assessed by the RANZCOG Research Grants Committee.

### Fellowship Funds

The *ASGO International Travelling Fellowship* shall cover the cost of a return economy airfare and a contribution towards accommodation and other associated costs to a maximum of AUD\$10,000.

The *ASGO National Travelling Fellowship* shall cover the cost of a return economy airfare to the meeting or institution and a contribution towards the cost of accommodation and/or registration fees to a maximum of AUD\$5,000.

### **Report on the Fellowship**

The successful applicant shall agree to submit a report to the RANZCOG Foundation and the Australian Society of Gynaecologic Oncologists within three months of the completion of the Fellowship. This report will be reviewed by the Research Grants Committee and the ASGO Executive with the final 10 per cent of the ASGO Travelling Fellowship being payable upon acceptance of the final report by the Research Grants Committee and the ASGO Executive.

The ASGO Travelling Fellowships are to be acknowledged in any publication or thesis resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of the Fellowship by stating that the author was the recipient of an ASGO Travelling Fellowship for a particular period. A copy of any published article arising from research carried out under the ASGO Travelling Fellowship is to be submitted to the RANZCOG Foundation when available.

### **Article for Publication**

Following completion of the Fellowship and acceptance of the final report by the Research Grants Committee, the Fellowship recipient is to submit an article for consideration for publication by RANZCOG. The article should be a lay summary of the Fellowship 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 within three months of the date of return. 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.

### **Fellowship Promotion**

RANZCOG may publish details of the Fellowship recipient and the associated 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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