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RACP Research Entry Scholarship application

Prior to completing the application form, applicants must:

1. Read the Award Terms and Conditions. You may contact the Executive Officer for clarifications prior to submitting an application.
2. Assess your eligibility carefully. Take special note where awards are tenable and the qualifications/research experience required for each award.

You may submit a project proposal for consideration for multiple individual awards within one application form. However, multiple applications will not be considered.

Eligible applicants need to submit only one application when applying for one or multiple awards under this category. Specify the awards you wish to apply for in Section D of this form.

Applicants must submit an application using the online application form. Hard copies and emailed applications (e.g. in Word or PDF) will not be accepted.

Once you have submitted your application, it will be reassigned to your supervisor and an email will be sent to them to complete a supervisor statement form. They will be able to see the contents of your application but not change or amend your submission. You will be unable to access your application at this time.

Remember that your supervisor's submission is required before your application is considered complete. Please coordinate directly with them to ensure that they are able to complete this before the closing date.

You will be required to provide an ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) in this application. If you don't have one yet, you can sign up for one here.

The Executive Officer may be reached at 02 9256 9639 or foundation@racp.edu.au if you have any clarifications regarding this application.

Application Details

* indicates a required field

Section A - Personal Details

Full name *   Title   First Name   Last Name

MIN *

Must be a number.

Primary Address *   Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Primary Phone Number *

Primary Email *

This must be the applicant's email address

Division / Faculty / Chapter *

Specialty *

Membership Status
- ○ Fellow
- ○ Advanced Trainee
- ○ Basic Trainee
- ○ OTP

Fellowship Admission Date

Must be a date.

Section B - Project and Institution details

Project Title *

Lay summary *

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.
Provide a short description of your project. The Lay summary you provide will be used by the RACP Foundation on its recipient webpage and related publications, and shared with the donor, partner organisation, or committee supporting your award.

Research category (select all that apply) *
- ☐ Basic
- ☐ Clinical
- ☐ Epidemiological
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Other:

Project start date *

Must be a date.

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Estimated project end date *

Must be a date.

Proposed commencement date of RACP funding in 2025 *

Must not be before 1 January 2025.

Total Amount *

$

What is the total amount requested in a single year of funding

Administering Institution *

Organisation Name

Administering Institution Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Is the administering institution the same as the institution where this research is undertaken? *

○ Yes
○ No

Institution where research is undertaken

Organisation Name

Research Institution Address

Address

Awards and Eligibility

* indicates a required field

Section C - Eligibility

Are you currently enrolled in or about to enrol in a higher research degree or equivalent (PhD, Masters by research, etc.)? *

○ Yes   ○ No

Category of higher research degree or equivalent *

○ PhD

○ Masters by Research
○ Other equivalent Research Higher Degree
○ None

Month and Year of commencement of PhD/Masters/research higher degree or equivalent *

Other eligibility considerations - Outline any other factors that you consider contribute to your eligibility for the Research Entry Scholarship award(s) you are applying for

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Consideration Statement - List any factors that may have significantly interrupted your career

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Please provide your university enrolment fraction the year of funding. *

For fraction less than 1.0FTE consult Terms and Conditions regarding pro-rata funding rules and eligibility.

Explain how you will achieve your research goals if your allocated time is less than 1.0FTE *

Word count:
Max.150 words

Are you currently receiving or have you recently received funding from the RACP? *

○ Yes   ○ No
Consider awards you have received from the RACP Foundation in the past 3 years.

Please provide year and name of award

Upload your progress or final report for your most recent RACP award

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Attach a file:

If you need assistance, contact the Foundation office: foundation@racp.edu.au

Upload a copy of the page in publications where your RACP funding was acknowledged
Attach a file:

Please combine relevant pages and upload in one PDF file.

Section D - Awards applied for

Select the awards you wish to be considered for in the list below. Explain how you and your project make the eligibility criteria for each award selected.

See list and eligibility details of available awards here.

Awards you are applying for	Write specific details as to why you consider yourself eligible for this award

Past Funding

This information is used in the assessment of track record, and to provide information about the funding context of the RACP Research Scholarship being applied for .

When considering your responses to the following questions, please refer to the following definitions:

- Grant - grant funding for the costs of undertaking research
- Fellowship - funding primarily providing stipend/salary for the applicant
- Award - recognition of an achievement with no associated remuneration
- Prize - recognition of an achievement with associated remuneration
- Conference support - funds provided for conference participation, registration or travel/accommodation
- Other - involvement not otherwise included in the above classifications

List all other past/completed funding external to the RACP (10 points) *

Classification	Funding organisation and name of grant	Duration (start/end dates)	Funding amount - Total	Scientific title of project / grant application	Brief description of applicant's role in project	Funds awarded to Applicant - Total
			$			
			$			
			$			

		Please include month and year	Must be a dollar amount.		e.g. CIA, PI, CI-other, associate investigator, other investigator, etc.	The funds that you have at your disposal, particularly for multi-investigator grants

Current Funding

List all other current funding (at the date of application) including from the RACP.

Classification	Funding organisation and name of grant	Duration (start/end dates)	Funding amount - Total	Scientific title of project / grant application	Funds awarded to Applicant - Total	Brief description of applicant's role in project
			$		$	
			$		$	
			$		$	
		Please include month and year	Must be a dollar amount		The funds that you have at your disposal, particularly for multi-investigator grants	e.g. CIA, PI, CI-other, associate investigator, other investigator, etc.

Do you have any funding which would be concurrent with the RACP funding? *
○ Yes   ○ No

Potential Funding

List all other potential funding external to the RACP.

Applications in progress or intended in remainder of current calendar year.

Classification	Funding organisation and name of grant	Duration (start/end dates)	Funding amount - Total	Scientific title of project / grant application	Funds awarded to Applicant - Total	Brief description of applicant's role in project
			$		$	
			$		$	
			$		$	

		Please include month and year	Must be a dollar amount		The funds that you have at your disposal, particularly for multi-investigator grants	e.g. CIA, PI, CI-other, associate investigator, other investigator, etc.

Applicant Qualifications

* indicates a required field

Section E - Academic Qualifications

Starting with the most recent, list all university qualifications and post higher degrees, including the year of award and institution.

Institution	Degree	Month/Year of award

Section F - Career and Employment History

Starting with the most recent, list your post graduate appointments, including the institution or company, the position held and the date, since graduation.

(5 points)

Institution	Position held	Period (start/end dates)

Section G - Research Involvement

Give details of your current research activities and details of any previous research experience. If possible give example(s) of how you have sought involvement in research and your role (10 points) *

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

Describe noteworthy scientific achievements to date (10 points)

Please do not just list information provided elsewhere in the application. Focus on scientific achievements, not qualifications, awards and progression through career landmarks. Use

this section to indicate why highlighted achievements are noteworthy in your career context particularly.

For example: Was a research question your own idea? How was a research outcome dependent on your effort particularly? Has a scientific achievement impacted clinical practice? How is an achievement notable given your research opportunity?

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Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Publications

In ranking order starting with your most recent, list all of your peer-reviewed publications including case reports and briefly state your role as an author on the publication (maximum 30). *

The following section has a total value of 20 points.

Full bibliographic reference	Publication links	ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID)	Your role in this publication and reason for selection
Title, all authors, journal reference	PMID, DOI or equivalent	If you don't have one yet, you can sign up for one [here].	Must be no more than 50 words.

Proposed Program

* indicates a required field

Section H - Proposed Program

This complete section has a total value of 45 points.

Provide a summary of your research proposal and include the rationale for the research along with a statement of purpose or research aims for scientific enquiry, hypothesis, new knowledge, technical advancement and/or innovation *

Word count:
Must be no more than 750 words.

Research design and methods: Provide sufficient details for technical assessment of scientific protocol, feasibility and validity of data. This should include where appropriate: expected numbers, statistical power, and analysis plan and projected timelines. A qualitative study should include an explanation of the analytic approach to be used and the sampling methods proposed *

Word count:
Must be no more than 750 words.

Research impact: include the anticipated outcomes/benefits of the research and comment on the extent of knowledge transfer that would occur as a result of the project *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.

Research references relevant to the project *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.
Maximum 20 references.

Provide an indicative timetable for your project *

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.

Provide a budget for the project indicating how any other secured funding will be used. Please include the amount and the funding source.

NOTE: RACP Research Entry Scholarships are for stipend support only.

Funding organisation and name of award	Duration (start/end dates)	Funding amount	Use of funding
		$	
		$	
		$	
		Must be a dollar amount.	

If your application needs to refer to any relevant graphs or figures, upload them in a single pdf file

Attach a file:

This is optional. Ensure that you have labeled the figures you have provided and specify which section or question of your application this relates to.

Is ethics approval required? *
○ Yes   ○ No

Has ethics approval already been attained? *
○ Yes   ○ No

Upload a copy of the ethics approval if available

Attach a file:

Certification

* indicates a required field

I certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct. I understand that the Royal Australasian College of Physicians may wish to verify this information with any institution or individual. I consent to such inquiries being made as part of the selection process *
○ Yes

I have read the award terms and conditions and, if selected for an award, agree to abide by them. *
○ Yes
Read the Award Terms and Conditions

Signed

Full legal name including title

Supervisor Statement

Your application will need a statement from your supervisor. Please provide their name and email address below.

Supervisor name *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Supervisor email address *

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