

RACP Research Development Grant application

Prior to completing the application form, applicants must:

1. Read the [Award Terms and Conditions](#). You may contact the [RACP Foundation](#) 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.
3. If you are conducting the proposed project under the guidance of a supervisor, liaise with them in regard to the requirement for a Supervisor Statement (see below). You will be asked for your supervisor's contact details at the end of this form.

You may submit a project proposal for consideration for **multiple individual awards** under this category using a **single application form**. Specify the awards you wish to apply for in Section D of this form. Multiple application forms from the same applicant will not be considered.

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.

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](#).

Supervisor Statement (if applicable)

After you have submitted your application and your eligibility has been confirmed, your supervisor will be required to complete a supervisor statement form. An email will be sent to them with instructions. Please note that this is a manual process, and will generally be effected within two business days of your eligibility being confirmed. Your supervisor will be given their own deadline, separate to the closing date for applicant submissions.

Your supervisor will be able to see the contents of your application but not make any changes to it. You will not be able to see your supervisor's statement.

Please email foundation@racp.edu.au if have any questions regarding this application.

Section A - Personal Details

* indicates a required field

Full name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

MIN *

Gender *

Man or Male Woman or Female Prefer not to say Other:

If self-described, please type in under "Other".

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Primary Email *

This must be the applicant's email address

Primary Phone Number *

Primary Address *

Address

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

Division / Faculty / Chapter *

Specialty *

Current Membership Status *

Fellowship Admission Date *

Must be a date.

Section B - Project and Institution details

* indicates a required field

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
- Not applicable
- Other:

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Project start date *

Must be a date.

Estimated project end date *

Must be a date.

Proposed commencement date of RACP funding in 2027 *

Must be a date and between 1/1/2027 and 31/12/2027.

Total Amount Requested *

\$
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

Section C - Eligibility

* indicates a required field

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

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Yes

No

Is your research project *

- Short term
- Long term
- Postgraduate study
- Other:

If "Other", please specify

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

Category of Research Higher Degree or equivalent PhD / Masters by Research / Other equivalent Research Higher Degree *

- PhD
- Masters by Research
- Other:

If "Other", please specify

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

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 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.

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

Attach a file:

If you are currently receiving 2026 funding, contact foundation@racp.edu.au to have a progress report template added to the relevant submission.

Provide FTE in the following areas:

In research *

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In clinical work

In teaching / administrative work

Explain how your time allocated to research is equivalent to your FTE load *

Section D - Funding

Awards applying for

Select the awards you wish to be considered for in the list below. Explain why you consider yourself and your project eligible for each award selected.

See list and eligibility details of available awards [here](#).

Add additional rows as required.

Award you are applying for

How do you and your project meet the eligibility criteria for this particular award?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Past Funding

(10 points)

When considering your responses to the questions below, 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 which is external to the RACP.

Classification of grant	Funding organisation and name	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
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		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) that is external to 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
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		Please include month and year.	Must be in 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.

Potential Funding

List all other potential funding that is external to the RACP.

Applications in progress or intended in the remainder of the 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	Brief description of applicant's role in project
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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	Year of award

Section F - Career and Employment History

(5 points)

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

Institution	Position held	Period
		Provide start and end dates

Section G - Research Involvement

* indicates a required field

Research involvement evidenced by grants and awards listed in section F (10 points)

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 *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

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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

(These questions have a total value of 25 points.)

Starting with your most recent, list all your peer-reviewed publications in ranking order (maximum 30), and briefly state your role as an author on the publication.*

Full bibliographic reference

Publication links

Your role in this publication and reason for selection

Full bibliographic reference	Publication links	Your role in this publication and reason for selection
*Title, all authors, journal reference	PMID, DOI or equivalent	Must be no more than 50 words.

ORCID number (Open Researcher and Contributor ID)

If you don't have one yet, you can sign up for one [here](#).

Demonstrate the impact of your published works, including bibliometrics, e.g. citations

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Section H - Proposed Program

* indicates a required field

Section H has a total value of 40 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.

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Provide an indicative timetable for your project. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Are you conducting this project under the guidance of a supervisor? *

Yes

No

If yes, you will be required to provide your supervisor's name and email address at the end of this application form.

Budget

Provide a budget for the project indicating:

i) how the RACP funding will be used; and

ii) how any secured funding will be used. Please include the amount and the funding source

Funding organisation and name of award	Duration (start/end dates)	Funding amount	Use of funding
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		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.

Will ethics approval be required? *

Yes

No

Has ethics approval already been obtained? *

Yes

No

Upload a copy of the ethics approval if available

Attach a file:

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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 by:

Signed *

Full legal name including title

Certification Date *

Insert today's date

Supervisor Statement

Please provide your supervisor's name and email address below.

Supervisor *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Supervisor Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Supervisor Institution/ Organisation *

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