Description:

The RANZCP Board approved the establishment of the Howard Cooper Travelling Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 2006. Named in honour of the late Dr Howard Cooper, a former Chair of the RANZCP’s Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Fellowship is made annually to a visiting overseas trainee psychiatrist or psychiatrist from the Asia-Pacific region who wishes to gain experience in child and adolescent psychiatry in Australia or New Zealand.

Eligibility Criteria:

Form of Award:

It is expected that the Fellowship would be taken to coincide with either the FCAP’s annual conference (at which the recipient would make a formal presentation), or the RANZCP’s annual Congress. The Fellowship includes an amount of AUD$2500, an award certificate, plus registration to attend either the Faculty conference or the RANZCP Congress.

Frequency:

The Howard Cooper Travelling Fellowship is presented annually in accordance with the Awards Submission Process. The Prize will then be formally conferred at the College Ceremony the following May. If there are no suitable applicants, the Prize will not be awarded for that year.

Application / Nomination Process:

Nominations must be in writing to:

Membership Services RANZCP
309 La Trobe Street
Melbourne Vic 3000
AUSTRALIA

Selection Criteria:

Selection criteria include the need for training and experience not readily available in the nominee’s home country, and the capacity of the nominee to improve local child and adolescent mental health services on return to their home country.

Nominations are to be sought from organisations funding training fellowships to Australia and New Zealand including AusAID and the World Health Organisation.
Selection Panel Composition:

A selection panel shall be convened by the Executive Committee of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (FCAP).

Approval Process
The Selection Panel will make a recommendation to the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Committee for approval. The Prize recipient(s) will be advised to the Board.

Contact Information:

Please contact Membership Services 03 9601 4962 or email awards@ranzcp.org.

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