

The Pat, Toni and Peter Kinsman Research Scholarship

Terms of Reference



Authorising Committee/ Department:	Board
Responsible Committee/ Department:	Awards and Recognition Committee
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Description:

The Pat, Toni and Peter Kinsman Research Scholarship, supported by a bequest from the Kinsman family, was established in 1996 to encourage research into postnatal depression in women in Australia and New Zealand.

Eligibility Criteria:

The Award is made on the basis of a research protocol submitted by applicants. Work performed partly in Australia/New Zealand and partly elsewhere is acceptable. An RANZCP Fellow should undertake a substantive role in the research.

The Award may be made to one person or shared by a team. If there are no suitable applicants, the Award will not be made in that year.

Previous recipients of the Award will not be eligible to receive the Award on a further occasion.

Form of Award:

The Award comprises a sum of A\$50,000 paid over two years to be used in aid of the submitted research proposal.

Frequency:

The Award is made available every two years, if there is an appropriate nomination.

Application process:

Applications must be in writing and made on the prescribed form (available on the RANZCP web site). Applications for the Award should be made by researchers on their own behalf.

Send applications to: Membership Services
RANZCP
309 La Trobe
Street
Melbourne 3000
AUSTRALIA

Selection Process:

In making a recommendation the Selection Panel will consider the research protocol submitted, and the benefits that will accrue to the field of postnatal depression in women following the completion of the applicant's research. The Selection Panel is responsible for recommending to the RANZCP Board a person for receipt of the Award. The recommendations should be in writing and should outline the reasons for such nomination. The Board will have final determination for this Award.

Selection Panel Composition:

The Selection Panel shall consist of the Chair of the Committee for Research, one other member of the Committee for Research, the Chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee, the Chair of the Section of Perinatal and Infant Psychiatry, and a psychiatrist nominated by the Australasian Branch of the Marcé Society.

At least one member of the Selection Panel must be from Australia and at least one from New Zealand.

In the case of a declared conflict of interest, the Chair of the Selection Panel should advise possible alternate arrangements. In the case where the Chair of the Selection Panel declares a conflict of interest, and it is not possible/feasible to make alternate arrangements, the decision should be deferred to the rest of the Selection Panel.

Special Conditions:

The successful applicant must submit regular reports to the Selection Panel (via the RANZCP's Membership Services department) during the period of the Award and at the completion of the research that is supported by the Award.

A summary of the project will be submitted to Australasian Psychiatry at the completion of the research. Awarding of the prize does not guarantee publication which is subject to usual processes of review.

Contact Information:

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

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