



## GUIDELINES ROUSE TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

*Clinical Radiology and Radiation Oncology  
For Fellows more than five years post-Fellowship at close of application*

**The RANZCR Terms and Conditions – Grants and Fellowships must be read in conjunction with these guidelines.**

### PURPOSE

The Rouse Travelling Fellowship has been established for the continuing exchange of information and ideas between clinical radiologists and radiation oncologists in Australia and New Zealand and honours the memory of the late Edgar Rouse, an early College benefactor.

The Fellowship enables a Fellow from Australia or New Zealand to attend and present at the College's Annual Scientific Meeting in the other country, and to visit and present in their field of interest in at least three training centres in that country.

### THE AWARD

The monetary value of the Fellowship will be AU\$8,000, subject to annual review by the Board of Directors.

If the Annual Scientific Meeting of the College is to be held in the host country, it is essential that the Fellow attend the meeting within the period of their Fellowship. Failing this, an Australian Fellow should visit New Zealand at the time of the Annual Meeting of that Branch.

The Fellow preferably should visit a department related to their field(s) of interest in three centres in the host country. In the case of a Fellow from New Zealand, these centres are to be in different Australian Branches.

### TENURE

Each Fellowship will be of approximately three to four weeks' duration.

### ELIGIBILITY

A Fellow is appointed annually from New Zealand and Australia alternately. A ratio of three clinical radiology Fellows to one radiation oncology Fellow is maintained.

In 2023, a clinical radiology Fellow from New Zealand is sought to travel to Australia to attend the Australian Annual Scientific Meeting.

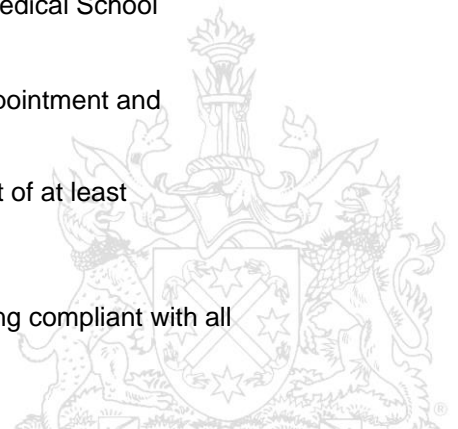
The recipient must be:

- A Fellow of the RANZCR more than five years post-Fellowship at close of application
- A graduate of a university in Australia, New Zealand or other Medical School approved by the Faculty Council
- A citizen of Australia or New Zealand
- Residing in Australia or New Zealand at time of application, appointment and commencement of the Fellowship

The Rouse Travelling Fellow must be an active, experienced consultant of at least intermediate status.

### CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT

- The applicant must be of good standing within the College, being compliant with all College policies (e.g. a financial member, CPD compliant).



- The applicant must nominate their field of interest and demonstrate their ability to present their knowledge in that field (e.g. list of published papers, other talks).
- The applicant must provide a proposed schedule and topic, although this may be amended following appointment subject to discussions with regional representatives.
- The applicant must provide support from two referees who will attest to the benefit of their proposed itinerary.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Any eligible member of the College may apply for this Fellowship by completing the application form, which can be downloaded from the [College website](#).

Applications should be submitted along with relevant supporting documentation. Late applications will not be accepted.

### **APPLICATION ENDORSEMENT**

A panel of reviewers will be established by the Professional Practice Committee or Post-Fellowship Education Committee of the College, depending on the rotation, to assess the applications. Members of the panel will be required to declare any conflict of interest that they may have. The preferred application will be recommended to the relevant Faculty Council for endorsement

### **NOTIFICATION**

Once a successful recipient has been determined, further to endorsement by the relevant Faculty Council, the College will formally notify the successful recipient by email. Ordinarily this notification will take place in August of each year.

### **PRESENTATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Fellowship recipient will be invited to attend the College's Annual Ceremony at the Annual Scientific Meeting, where they will be presented with their award.

Following the Annual Ceremony, the recipient will be added to the College Awards and Honours Roll, which is published on the College website.

**Please note awards and grants are subject to change on an annual basis.**