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Global Development Committee Scholarship 2026

Aim

The scholarship aims to foster interest in global development, through participation in an overseas clinical or educational/ teaching visit.

Objectives

The scholarship provides funding for the recipient to accompany a visiting team and thereby improve their knowledge and understanding of the challenges of providing anaesthesia and/or pain medicine in low and middle income countries.

The aims of the visit may be the provision of anaesthesia as part of a surgical program, or a non-clinical education / teaching trip. The intent of the scholarship is to foster an ongoing interest in global development and to build long lasting professional relationships.

The recipient will be encouraged to take an active role in the pre-visit organisation. During the trip, the recipient will be expected to perform clinical and / or educational responsibilities under the direction of the trip organiser.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Have residency of New Zealand or Australia.
- Be working as a provisional fellow (ANZCA final year trainee) or have obtained ANZCA fellowship within the last two years (at 1 February in the year of the scholarship).
- Be under the supervision of a senior anaesthetist (FANZCA or equivalent) during the clinical or teaching visit. In special circumstances the committee may consider remote supervision by a FANZCA in appropriate applicants.

Funding

The Global Development Committee (GDC) will provide up to \$4000 to reimburse the cost of airfares, accommodation and other travel expenses, for example visas. The recipient will be required to submit receipts following completion of the trip.

Selection

Members of the Global Development Committee will consider the potential of each applicant to:

- Make a contribution to the advancement of anaesthesia and/or pain medicine in low-middle income countries.
- Act as a role model to other local clinicians and health professionals.

- Demonstrate skills and enthusiasm as a medical educator.
- Demonstrate flexibility and resourcefulness in challenging circumstances.

Conditions

- The candidate is required to work as part of a team under the supervision of a senior anaesthetist.
- The mission should involve at least four days of clinical or teaching work.
- If the trip involves any clinical work, the candidate must ensure that they have personal medical indemnity insurance that is valid for 'volunteer' work in low and middle income countries.
- Where clinical work is to be performed, the recipient of the scholarship must ensure in-country medical registration is obtained. (Note: many aid organisations will assist with registration.)
- Within one month of returning to Australia or New Zealand the recipient must submit a written report outlining the nature of the trip and their responsibilities. The successes, challenges and difficulties of the trip should be reflected upon. Suggestions as to how future visits could be improved are encouraged.

Applications

Please complete [this form](#) by 10 November 2025. Please email any questions or queries to globaldevelopment@anzca.edu.au