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The RANZCP Foundation supports and encourages psychiatrists to engage in clinical work, research and other initiatives to improve the mental health and wellbeing of communities.



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1 in 5 Australians aged over 16 will experience mental ill-health each year.

The RANZCP Foundation enables the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) to raise funds to support research, clinical work, projects and initiatives to improve the mental health and wellbeing of communities.

With your help, we can support psychiatrists to drive new discoveries in psychiatry and improve evidence-based practice.

Introducing the RANZCP Foundation

Message from Associate Professor John Allan, 2019-21 RANZCP President



As medical doctors who are experts in mental health, psychiatrists specialise in diagnosing and treating people with mental illness. As a collective group, we hold a strong desire to drive improvements and innovations in the mental health sector to deliver high quality services and care. One of the best ways we can make a difference is through undertaking world-class psychiatric research and other initiatives.

Psychiatrists are extremely well placed to lead and advocate for improvements in the mental health of our communities. That's why the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) has established the RANZCP Foundation – an expression of how our College will pursue our shared vision to raise funds that support clinical work, research and initiatives to improve the mental health of

communities. The RANZCP's Board of Directors has backed the Foundation's revitalisation by initially providing \$100,000 in new funding and a clear commitment of ongoing support and development.

Now is the time to get involved. Help us realise our potential in psychiatric research and projects that support our communities. The RANZCP Foundation is actively expanding its donor and grants programs through exploring new funding initiatives, joint partnerships and projects. Importantly, 100% of your donations to the RANZCP Foundation will go to funding grants.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of everyday Australians and New Zealanders and communities in our region.



What we do

The RANZCP is committed to growing the RANZCP Foundation to foster psychiatry training and research.

We do this by providing grants and scholarships for RANZCP members to undertake new and innovative research projects in a range of areas within psychiatry – and the Foundation is actively expanding the range of activities it supports.

To find out more about the grants currently offered, and how these have already helped our researchers, contact Sam Dipnall, Manager, Membership Development, RANZCP on (03) 9236 9107 or by email at sam.dipnall@ranzcp.org.



Realising our potential in psychiatric research for communities

Our leadership in psychiatric research can have a lasting and positive impact on the mental health of our communities both locally and regionally.

With your support, in the future the RANZCP Foundation aims to provide:

- » An increased number of Early Research Career Grants
- » New Investigator Grants, particularly aimed at trainees and junior researchers, for small-scale projects
- » 'Outreach Grants' or non-research funding opportunities for members to assist with specific needs
- » Initiatives to support Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Maori trainees and medical students
- » Initiatives to support psychiatry and mental health in Pacific Island nations
- » Other specialised grants linked to specific sub-specialty areas, in partnership with Faculties and Sections or linked to specific donations and bequests
- » A mid-career researcher grant.

Support the RANZCP Foundation today

A donation to the RANZCP Foundation funds research and other initiatives that will make a positive change in psychiatry and the mental health of our communities.

The RANZCP Foundation's activities would not be

possible without the generous contributions of our donors and supporters.

The RANZCP Foundation accepts donations by payment options available through our website ranzcp.org/foundation.

100% of your donation will go to funding grants

All operational costs of the Foundation are fully supported internally by the RANZCP.

Gifts made to the RANZCP Foundation are an allowable income tax deduction in Australia. Receipts will be provided for all donations made. The RANZCP Foundation is not currently a registered gift recipient in New Zealand.

Please talk with us about forming new partnerships, projects and grants programs with the RANZCP Foundation.



New strategic partnership opportunities

The RANZCP Foundation can facilitate a range of innovative new strategic partnerships with all areas of philanthropy, business, government, health associations, or stakeholders to fund research grants and joint projects that benefit all partners.



Bequests and gifts

The RANZCP Foundation is grateful to receive bequests or gifts for general or special research purposes. Please discuss your intended terms or conditions with the Foundation so we can ensure your proposed gift is applied in a way that best reflects your wishes.



Develop new grant programs with us

The RANZCP Foundation can develop new grant programs and projects in line with your requirements or wishes where they align with, and support, the Foundation's broad vision.

