

**AGES SOCIETY RESEARCH FUND  
GRANTS TO AGES MEMBERS – TRAINEES & YOUNG FELLOWS  
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: 2021 GRANTS**

The AGES Society Research Fund with contributions from Medtronic, Education Partner of AGES and AGES funding has been the principle provider of surgical research in Australasia for the last 17 years. During this time, more than \$1,250,000 has been granted to over 87 research projects and there is an ongoing commitment to continue the research program into gynaecological surgery and its impact on improvements in women's health.

The AGES Society Research Committee is an independent committee, separate to the AGES Board that is charged with assessing applications and allocating grants. Applications will be assessed based on scientific methodology, clinical impact, relevance to AGES Society members and novelty. Applicants should bear in mind that the committee will not provide part-funding for a project with a budget over \$100,000. However, at the Committee's discretion, funding may be awarded for seed funding to implement a pilot study involving a project with large funding requirements. As a general guide, applications with budgets of more than \$20,000 are unlikely to be granted for any one application in any one year.

**AGES Research and Ethics**

A HREC or equivalent ethics' approval, (if required) must be obtained prior to funds being transferred for a successful application and applicants are reminded that HREC approval is mandatory within twelve (12) months of the successful grant application.

All projects will be considered for funding, with preference given to surgically orientated projects in the area of gynaecology.

Applications are invited from AGES members and must follow the requirements in the online application form. Failure to comply with the instructions in the form may result in the application failing to be considered by the committee.

Successful applicants are required to submit an annual report on progress until completion of the project in addition to a final report including any manuscripts that arise from the research. For all publications that result from successful AGES Society Research Funds, acknowledgement of the AGES Society Research Fund must be made. Applicants may be required to present during a Clinical Research Grant Session at the AGES Annual Scientific Meeting. Failure to fulfil these conditions may result in cancellation of further and/or future funding.

*The closing date for submissions is **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.***

All submissions via the online link only:

<https://yrd.currinda.com/register/event/1226>

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