# Sir Ratanji Dalal Scholarship

# Terms and Conditions

## Introduction

The Sir Ratanji Dalal Research Scholarship is open to consultants in surgery, senior lecturers, SAS doctors and post-doctoral trainees in surgery working at hospitals and universities within the UK, to support a project in tropical surgery.

If the research will not be carried out in a tropical country, the relevance of the project to tropical surgery should be made clear.

## Awards are made competitively and may be used flexibly to support the award holder’s research programme, for the purpose described in their application form.

Eligiblity

* The scholarship is open to all consultants, senior lecturers, SAS doctors and trainee fellows/members of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.
* Successful applicants must remain in good standing with their membership fees throughout the tenure of the award.
* If the research will not be carried out in a tropical country, the relevance of the project to tropical surgery should be made clear.
* Candidates must be sponsored by a head of department where the research will be conducted, who can offer facilities and technical assistance for research in the appropriate field.
* Must not have received a travelling scholarship from RCS England before

Conditions for Award

The Sir Ratanji Dalal Research Scholarship is made on the understanding that the host centre, the supervisor and the applicant agree to accept the terms and conditions relating to the scheme and any amendments issued during the course of the award. The project should commence within six months of the award date. The awards may be used across a three month to twelve month period. Awards must be used exclusively to support the award holder’s own research and may not be used for their own personal salaries. They may be used, amongst other things, for small items of equipment, for consumables or for technical assistance.

Financial arrangements

Successful candidates should sign this document to accept the terms and conditions, giving details of the account to which the funds should be paid, to research@rcseng.ac.uk. At the end of the award period, any unused funds should be returned to RCS England.

Change of Project or Supervisor

The funding has been awarded for the project outlined in the application form only.

Change of Circumstance

RCS England Research must be notified of any change of circumstance from those originally approved, at which point further advice will be provided.

Presentations and publications

This research award should be acknowledged at all presentations and in publications. The Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Sir Ratanji Dalal scholarship must be acknowledged as the source of funds in any publication dealing with the work carried out during the tenure of an award. Publications and papers should be forwarded to the Research Department. The award holder may occasionally be asked to make presentations on behalf of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Final Report

At the end of the year, award holders will be required to write a short report on the use they have made of the award together with photographs as featured in the [RCS England Research Report](https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/standards-and-research/research/surgical-research-reports/).