The ANZCA Melbourne Emerging Anaesthesia Researcher Award has been established to foster multicentre research at University of Melbourne affiliated hospitals. The award is open to ANZCA Fellows within five years of fellowship* who are emerging researchers, working part time or full time at Departments of Anaesthesia at University of Melbourne affiliated hospitals.

Up to $10,000 will be awarded to a Fellow who proposes the best pilot or feasibility work for a larger clinical study. The recipient will be determined by a panel of judges: Chair of Anaesthesia at The University of Melbourne, Chair of the ANZCA Trials Network (or delegate) and a member of the Retired Anaesthetists Group, with final confirmation by the donor. In the event of a tie, the monies will be divided equally amongst the winners.

The panel will assess applications using a range of criteria including: the contribution of the pilot / feasibility work towards a larger study and the potential clinical value of the larger study. Recipients must agree to be profiled in publications and websites of The University of Melbourne, ANZCA and the hospital in which they work.

How to apply: All eligible ANZCA Fellows* are invited to submit a proposal for a pilot or feasibility study. Proposals should be no more than 5 pages long or 2,000 words.

Please refer to the following publications when preparing your application:


Email proposals to Anna Parker, Manager, Centre for Integrated Critical Care: anna.parker@unimelb.edu.au

Applications close at 5pm on Monday 3rd December 2018.

Enquiries: Professor David Story, dastory@unimelb.edu.au

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**ANZCA Melbourne Emerging Anaesthesia Researcher Award**

Dr Rachel Chapman

Dr Chapman, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist at the Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne received the 2018 award for her pilot study of current anaesthetic practice and outcomes for children undergoing adenotonsillectomy.

“Thanks to the generosity of Dr Peter Lowe, the AMEARA award enabled us to finance a research assistant for data collection for our study. This allowed us to rapidly exceed the minimum number of participants we had set for our audit, and the increased volume of data will significantly improve the quality of the project and better inform our future planned randomised controlled trial.”