The ANZCA Melbourne Emerging Researcher Scholarship (AMERS) is designed to support early-career researchers in Anaesthesia, Perioperative and Pain Medicine, enrolled in a Research Higher Degree at The University of Melbourne.

The scholarship recognises the strategic importance of supporting and encouraging relatively new FANZCAs and Provisional Fellows* in establishing their research careers, to advance scientific knowledge and enhance the evidence base for practice in the specialties.

A scholarship grant of $20,000 will be awarded annually to a Fellow or Provisional Fellow* who is enrolled in a PhD or other Research Higher Degree at the University of Melbourne, and under the oversight of the Anaesthesia, Perioperative and Pain Medicine program, Centre for Integrated Critical Care.

This scholarship is a flexible funding grant that may be used either for a living expenses stipend or for research project expenses, or both.

Eligibility:
The scholarship is available to Provisional Fellows, and Fellows within five years of original specialist qualification in anaesthesia; and who are:

- currently working at a hospital in the state of Victoria
- enrolled in a PhD or other Research Higher Degree at the University of Melbourne under the oversight of the Anaesthesia, Perioperative and Pain Medicine program, Centre for Integrated Critical Care
- planning or in the process of conducting research directly contributing to the thesis
- engaged in research activity for at least 20 hours per week.

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* Fellows of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists within five years of admission to Fellowship and of obtaining their original specialist qualification in anaesthesia.

How to apply:
Contact Anna Parker, Manager, Centre for Integrated Critical Care, to obtain an application form: anna.parker@unimelb.edu.au

Applications will be invited to submit a project overview of approximately 2,000 words.

Enquiries:
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Applications close at 5pm on Monday 20th January 2020.