

ASPS Research Grants

About the ASPS research grants

Established in 2022, one of the key objectives of ASPS is to promote research in the specialty of plastic and reconstructive surgery.

The ASPS research grants provide funding to support research designed to make a real difference to how medicine is practiced. In this way ASPS believes it can have a meaningful impact on the future of plastic surgery practice.

Who can apply?

Members of the ASPS who are either specialist plastic surgeons or trainees on the plastic and reconstructive surgical training program.

The awardee must be the project leader with responsibility for the design, execution and management of the project.

Application process

Submit an application identifying:

- the project leader (include a biography)
- a project summary
- an impact statement
- timeframes and
- budget

Project Duration

Up to 24 months.

How much can I apply for?

Please consider when making your request, that the annual allocation for all grant requests will not exceed AU\$30,000 in total.

The number and type of projects funded will be determined on the quantity and quality of the applications received, and at the discretion of ASPS.

We will consider projects that have already received funding from other sources.

What projects will we not fund?

- Projects predominantly related to capital purchases.
- Projects where the key deliverable is communication or promotional materials.
- General sponsorship of events.
- Projects outside of Australia.
- Travel costs where alternate methods of communication can be used.
- Higher degree research projects.

Expectation of grant recipients

All grant recipients will be required to execute a funding agreement that outlines their acceptance of the terms and conditions.

Payment may be linked to meeting milestones.

All reports, articles or publications relating to the project or project findings must state that the work has been supported by an ASPS research grant.

Encourage presentation of outcomes at a future PSC if suitable.

You will retain ownership of any intellectual property that you develop but give ASPS license to use the material or results for promotional activities.

A grant acquittal and evaluation will be required to be submitted at the conclusion of the project.

Timeframe and key dates

Application closing date:	1 April
Grant recipients notified at the ASC or PSC:	May/June

How to apply

Submit your grant application to officemanager@plasticsurgery.org.au