

Portfolio:	Operations	Ref. No.	REL-PCS-004
Department:	President & Council Support		
Title:	Companion of the College		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy governs the awarding of a Companion of the College Award. It covers the application and selection criteria as well as the value, frequency and conditions of the Award.

2. KEYWORDS

Awards Committee, Awards, Companion of the College Award, Annual Scientific Congress

3. BODY OF POLICY

3.1. Background

- 3.1.1. Established in 2000, the Companion of the College is an honour created to recognise the contributions of a person to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) and to the community.
- 3.1.2. The purpose of the Companion of the College Award is to recognise significant work of eminent individuals in any field, but particularly to acknowledge substantial contributions to surgery in Australia or New Zealand.
- 3.1.3. The award may be presented to distinguished persons, scientists and other notable persons.

3.2. Presentation and Frequency

- 3.2.1. Persons bestowed with the award will normally be admitted as a

