



Trainees	Trainees of the College (in any training program, including Specialist IMGs assessed by the College and who are working towards College Fellowship).
Use	Use of intellectual property includes, but is not limited to, all rights that are legally attached with the type[s] of intellectual property at hand, communication to persons in any form, all dealings as defined in d (8TJ259531 6(u Tc 311.40Tc 2.16016 0 T0.69)16.3866(r

## 4. Policy

### 4.1 Introduction

The College is committed to excellence in teaching, research and the dissemination of knowledge amongst the community. As an educational institution, the College's inteds



However, where the College (or others) provides specific documentation and/or materials to trainees, that documentation and/or materials are likely to be subject to copyright protection, and therefore must not be utilised by trainees or others more broadly than intended, without potentially incurring liability.

As part of trainees agreeing to participate in the training program of the College, they will sign an acknowledgement that specific documentation and/or materials provided to trainees during the course of the training program are owned by the College and subject to intellectual property protection.

Ownership of existing or future intellectual property which has been created or developed by trainees as a result of the full or partial contribution or use of the resources of the College may be vested in the College or subject to joint authorship between the author and the College. In circumstances where intellectual property may be vested in the College or subject to joint authorship between the author and the College, matters including the proportions of ownership, rights attached to ownership and any other matters which may be relevant will be jointly decided through a written agreement between all relevant parties.

The College may require trainees who participate in College funded activities to sign an agreement or give a written acknowledgement that intellectual property will vest in the College. A deed of assignment is attached.

## 5.7 Councillors

Councillors are often the Fellows who contribute significantly to the development of materials for the College. Councillors are required to protect the intellectual property of the College and ensure that they comply with College policies on the disclosure of College information.

Materials created by Councillors of the College will usually be regarded as having been created by the College.



intended dealings may be carried out. The College is not obliged to permit the intended dealings and only the President and CEO, or their nominated representative(s), are authorised to engage in dealings relating to intellectual property in which the College may have an interest.

## 9. Related RANZCOG documents

- Deed of Assignment of Intellectual Property Form

Version	Date of Version	Pages revised / Brief Explanation of Revision
v1	November 2015	RANZCOG Board
v2	October 2019	ELT
v3	December 2019	Executive Leadership Team

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