

Medical scholarships and workforce initiatives resource guide

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Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine	John Flynn Placement Program	\$500 per week 150 places p.a.	To cover food and living expenses during rural/remote placements for a minimum two weeks p.a over 4 years	Medical students	www.acrrm.org.au/downloads/JFSS_Scholars_web.pdf www.acrrm.org.au/downloads/JFSS_Community_web.pdf www.acrrm.org.au/downloads/JFSS_Mentors_web.pdf	T: 1800 231 231 E: jfpp@acrrm.org.au www.acrrm.org.au/main.asp?NodeID=194
Australian Medical Association (AMA)	Indigenous Peoples' Medical Scholarship Trust	\$9,000 p.a.	To support Indigenous medical students	Indigenous medical students	www.ama.com.au/node/4350	www.ama.com.au/
Australian Medical Students Association (AMSA)	Research Fellowships	\$1,000 2 available	For research	Medical students	www.myfuture.edu.au/services/default.asp?FunctionID=6003&ScholarshipID=185	www.amsa.org.au/member_funding.php
	Rural Elective Bursaries	\$1000 3 places	To encourage students to undertake their elective in a rural, remote or indigenous community.	Medical students, nursing students, allied health students	www.amsa.org.au/docs/rural_bursary_student_guidelines_2008.pdf	www.amsa.org.au/member_funding.php
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund	ARHRF Indigenous Health Scholarship	\$5,000 p.a.	To assist Indigenous students in tertiary study	Indigenous students	www.myfuture.edu.au/services/default.asp?FunctionID=6003&ScholarshipID=5207	www.arhrf.org.au
	ARHRF rural Medical Scholarship	\$5,000	To provide incentive to complete at least one year in a rural area	Medical students	www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Programs/Rural-Medical-and-Nursing-Scholarships.aspx	www.arhrf.org.au
Federal Government	Outer Metropolitan Specialist Trainee Program	Variable	To increase the level of specialist services to outer metropolitan areas	Registrars		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-omstp
	Bonded Medical Places Scheme	Variable	To increase the number of medical student places through university where students are bonded to areas of workforce shortage	Undergraduates	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/B01ACF8C8B2DBD85CA25722500160716/\$File/broch08.pdf	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-st-bmp-bro
	Prevocational General Practice Placements Program (PGPPP)	Variable	To encourage junior doctors to take up general practice	Junior doctors undertaking hospital training, not yet enrolled in a specialty		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-pgppp Telephone: 03 9349 7800
	Remote Vocational Training Scheme	15 places p.a.	To train doctors in remote communities, meets training requirements for fellowship of FRACGP and RACGP	Registrars and medical practitioners in remote and isolated communities in Australia	www.rvts.org.au/applicants.aspx www.rvts.org.au/downloads/Applicant_Guide_2010.pdf www.rvts.org.au/downloads/Application_Form_2010.pdf	www.rvts.org.au/
	Rural Advanced Specialist Trainee Support (RASTS)	Variable	Directly complements the Advanced Specialist Training Posts in Rural Areas Program	Specialist colleges for specialist training initiatives in rural Australia		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-st-rasts
	Rural and Remote General Practice Program	Variable	Provides funding to rural workforce agencies for activities to recruit and retain general practitioners to/in rural and remote areas	Rural workforce agencies	www.acrrm.org.au/main.asp?NodeID=26106	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-rrgpp
	Rural Health Support, Education and Training (RHSET) Program	Variable	To recruit and retain rural health workers	All rural health workers		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-st-rhset
	Rural other Medical Practitioners (ROMPS) Program	Variable	To access higher A1 Medicare rebate for services provided in rural, remote and metropolitan area 4-7 locations	GPs	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ADCCA9C97C9BE10CA2572F100797C2F/\$File/rompreg_updated.pdf www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ADCCA9C97C9BE10CA2572F100797C2F/\$File/ROMPsProgramGuidelines-May2008.pdf	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-romps
	Rural Clinical Schools Program	Variable	To encourage medical students to take up a career in rural practice by enabling extended rural placements	Medical students		www.health.gov.au/clinicalschoools

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Federal Government	Rural Retention Program	Variable	Recognition of long-serving GPs in rural and remote communities, difficulties in retaining GPs	GPs in rural and remote Australia		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-rrp
	Specialist Obstetrician Locum Scheme	Variable	To support rural women's access to quality local obstetric care	Obstetricians in rural areas	www.ranzcog.edu.au/sols/index.shtml www.ranzcog.edu.au/sols/pdfs/Application%20to%20recieve%20a%20Locum%20-%20Specialist.pdf	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-sols
	University Departments of Rural Health	Variable	To support nursing medical and other health professionals to pursue a career in rural practice by providing rural clinical placements	All student and rural health workers		www.health.gov.au/udrh
	Workforce Support for Rural General Practitioners Program	Variable	To support new and existing rural GPs in training, professional development and locum support	GPs in rural Australia		Freecall 1800 020 787 www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-wsrgp
	Prevocational General Practice Placements Program (PGPPP)	Variable	To provide junior medical staff with a 10-13 week placement in a rural general/community practice	Junior medical staff		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-pgppp Trish Johnston-Smith, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine Phone: 03 6266 6091 Email: t.johnston-smith@acrrm.org.au
	Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships	\$23,222 p.a. indexed annually (100 offered)	To provide financial support for 6 years to complete basic medical and vocational training as a specialist (including General Practice)	Undergraduate medical students; will work in rural and/or regional Australia for a period of at least 6 years, contractually bonded	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-st-mrb-summ	Freecall 1800 248 720 E: MRBScholarships@health.gov.au www.health.gov.au/mrbscholarships
	HECS Reimbursement Scheme	1/5 of HECS medical fees reimbursed for each year of service	To promote careers in rural medicine and increase the number of doctors in rural and regional Australia	Australian medical graduates undertaking postgraduate training, providing medical services in rural and remote areas of Australia	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-hecs-appl	Medicare Australia 1800 010 550 www.health.gov.au/hecs-reimbursement-scheme
	Medical and Dental Postgraduate Research Scholarships	\$19,616 - \$32,687 p.a + \$2,250-\$4,627 + thesis allow.	To encourage research training	Medical or dental graduates	www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/scholars/index.htm#b	www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/types/granttype/scholars/index.htm#3
	More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Measure	\$20,000 - \$40,000 relocation grant	To increase the supply of doctors in outer metropolitan areas through financial incentives and training	Doctors, GPs, specialists	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/DD9E4938D30EF2D2CA2572340015AF4A/\$File/app1106_updated2.pdf	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-rig
	International medical recruitment strategy	Up to \$50,000 per application	To increase numbers of overseas qualified doctors in areas of shortage	Overseas trained doctors Health services		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-otd
	Advanced Specialist Training Posts in Rural Areas	\$2 million p.a	For advanced specialist training posts in rural/regional areas, additional support, and increasing capacity of rural health services	Rural medical specialists		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-st-astpra
	Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program	\$9 million over 3 years	To provide specialist clinics to rural communities, provide specialists with rural experience	Specialists		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/Publishing.nsf/Content/ruralhealth-services-msoap-fundh www.health.gov.au/internet/main/Publishing.nsf/Content/ruralhealth-services-msoap
	The Expanded Specialist Training Program	\$71 million over 4 years	Supports medical specialists training opportunities through a range of settings	Registrars	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/53EC2A7BD011D3D3CA257425007F651E/\$File/appl.pdf	www.health.gov.au/better-specialist-training www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-estp-infopro

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Medicare Australia and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)	Training for Rural and Remote Procedural General Practitioners Program	\$20,000 per GP p.a	To provide financial assistance for procedural GPs in rural and remote areas to access professional development to maintain/update skills	Procedural GPs in rural and remote Australia	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-trrpgpp-elig	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-trrpgpp
National Rural Health Alliance	Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship (RAMUS)	\$10,000 p.a. 100 annually	To increase the number of medical practitioners in rural and remote Australia	Undergraduate medical students	http://nrha.ruralhealth.org.au/scholarships/?IntCatId=7	http://nrha.ruralhealth.org.au/scholarships/?IntCatId=7
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG)	Brown Craig Travel Fellowship	\$2,000	To present a scientific paper to a scientific meeting or to travel for particular study of any scientific, research or clinical subject relating to the practice of obstetrics or gynaecology	Fellows of the College of <5 years /Members of the College seeking to qualify for Fellowship of RANZCOG who are normally resident in Australia or New Zealand	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/eligibility-information.pdf	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/browncraig.shtml
	Beresford Buttery Travel Grant	\$3,000	For travel study of any scientific, research or clinical subject relating to the practice of obstetrical or gynaecological ultrasound	Medical graduates committed to an obstetrical and/or gynaecological ultrasound career in Australia or New Zealand	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/conditions-of-award.pdf www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/beresford-buttery-conditions.pdf	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/beresfordbuttery.shtml
	Taylor-Hammond Scholarship	\$20,000	Increasing knowledge and performance in the prevention and management of complications arising from obstetric and gynaecological surgery	Fellows of the College of <5 years /Members of the College seeking to qualify for Fellowship of RANZCOG who are normally resident in Australia or New Zealand	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/eligibility-information.pdf	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/taylor-hammond.shtml
	Luke Proposch Perinatal Research Scholarship	\$20,000	To promote research in perinatal medicine	Graduates in medicine or science, who preferably have had some involvement in medical research	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/conditions-of-award.pdf www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/luke-proposch-conditions.pdf	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/luke-proposch.shtml
	Fotheringham Research Fellowship	\$50,000 over 2 years	Supports research in obstetrics and gynaecology and related disciplines in Australia or New Zealand	Fellows of the College of <5 years /Members of the College seeking to qualify for Fellowship of RANZCOG who are normally resident in Australia or New Zealand	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/eligibility-information.pdf www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/fotheringham-conditions.pdf	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/fotheringham.shtml
	Ella MacKnight Memorial Scholarship	\$50,000 over 2 years	Supports research in obstetrics and gynaecology and related disciplines in Australia or New Zealand	Graduates in medicine or science	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/ella-macknight-conditions.pdf	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/ellamacknight.shtml
	Glyn White Research Fellowship	\$60,000 over 2 years	To promote research in perinatal medicine	Graduates in medicine or science, who preferably have had some involvement in medical research, based in Victoria	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/glyn-white-conditions.pdf	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/glynwhite.shtml
	Arthur Wilson Memorial Scholarship	\$60,000 over 2 years	Supports research in obstetrics and gynaecology and related disciplines in Australia or New Zealand	Graduates in medicine or science	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/scholarship-application.pdf www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/pdfs/arthur-wilson-conditions.pdf	www.ranzcog.edu.au/research/arthurwilson.shtml

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Rural Health Workforce Australia	Professional Development Recruitment Incentives and Relocation Grants	Variable	Supports available to current and future GPs in rural and remote Australia	Current and future GPs in rural and remote Australia	www.rhwa.org.au/client_images/528031.pdf www.rhwa.org.au/site/index.cfm?display=108988	www.rhwa.org.au/site/index.cfm?display=25615
Rural Workforce Agency Victoria	Individual Clinical Skills Training Grants	Up to \$3,300 p.a per GP	To increase the quality and accessibility of clinical skills training to rural GPs	Rural GPs	www.rwav.com.au/support/pdfs/Individual_Clinical_Skills_Application_0107.pdf	www.rwav.com.au/support/support_grants.asp
	Clinical Attachment Grants	Up to \$5,500	For skill development and maintenance in a range of areas including procedural skills training	Rural GPs	www.rwav.com.au/support/pdfs/Clinical_Attachment_Application_0107.pdf	www.rwav.com.au/support/support_grants.asp
	Division CPD Event Grant	\$6,600 per doctor p.a.	To increase quality and accessibility of continuing professional development to Victorian rural GPs	Rural GPs	www.rwav.com.au/support/pdfs/Division%20CPD%20Event%20Form.pdf	www.rwav.com.au/support/support_grant_2.asp
	Sustainable Models Seeding Grants	Up to \$11,000	To support GP sustainability and increase access to services for rural communities	Communities, rural Divisions of General Practice, GPs, local government, other interested groups	www.rwav.com.au/support/pdfs/Sustainable%20Models%20Grant%20Form.pdf	www.rwav.com.au/support/support_sustainable.asp
	Medicare Plus Training for Rural and Remote Procedural GPs Program	\$20,000 per doctor p.a.	To support procedural rural doctors for skills maintenance and up skilling in anaesthetics, obstetrics and surgery	Rural and remote GPs		www.rwav.com.au/support/support_grants.asp
	Overseas Trained Doctor (OTD) Rural Recruitment Scheme	130 approved scheme positions in 90 locations	To attract, assess, place and support overseas trained general practitioners in rural and regional Victoria.	Overseas trained general practitioners	www.rwav.com.au/recruitment/recruitment_gp_vorrs.asp www.rwav.com.au/recruitment/recruitment_appform.asp?recruitment=vorrs	www.rwav.com.au
Victorian Government	Extended Skills for GPs Program	Variable	To support access to specialised training for GPs through subsidising training posts in areas of GP workforce shortage; funding new posts in priority areas and funding fellowships	GPs	www.health.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/306045/extended-skills2007.pdf	Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical
	Developing Organisational Capacity (DOC) Funds	Variable	To assist health services to expand their capacity to provide quality medical education and supervision	Health services for prevocational doctors, specialists in training and international medical graduates		Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical
	INTRAIN Scholarship	\$25,470 p.a.	To improve responsiveness of the public sector to Indigenous issues	Indigenous Victorian students, including medicine and nursing	www.dhs.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0004/331717/intrain-guidelines-2009.doc www.dhs.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0005/331718/intrain-application-2009.doc	www.dhs.vic.gov.au/operations/careers/employment-programs/indigenous-scholarships/intrain-scholarships2
	Premier's Award for Health and Medical Research	\$40,000	To support postgraduate research	PhD students in health or medical research	www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/1001/PC_60159.htm Applications close March each year	www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/1001/PC_60159.html
	International Recruitment	Up to \$50,000	To assist health services in medical recruitment	Health services, preference to rural and regional health services	www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical www.health.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/305910/health_careers_img_incentive_factsheet.pdf	Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical
	Advanced GP Procedural Posts and Extended Skills Program	Variable - \$100K per 12 months	To increase the number of procedural GPs through providing opportunities to acquire and maintain relevant skills	GPs for posts in anaesthetics, surgery, obstetrics and emergency medicine in a region or town in RRMA 3-7	www.health.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/306042/procedural-posts2007.pdf	Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical

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Victorian Government	Medical Workforce Partnerships	\$750K	To support medical education and training	Health services		Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical
	Prevocational Medical Education and Training (PMET)	\$1.07M	To employ medical education officers and others to support the provision of quality medical education and training for early graduates	Health services		Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical
	International Medical Graduate Assessment, Upskilling and Support (IMGAUS)	\$1.56M	To assist in working with international medical graduates and support of pre employment assessments and workplace based assessments	Health services	www.health.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/305910/health_careers_img_incentive_factsheet.pdf www.health.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/316016/health_careers_img_incentive_appform.pdf www.health.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/316017/health_careers_img_incentive_acquitform.pdf	Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical
	Strengthening Medical Specialist Training	Total: \$8.2M \$55,000 per post Years 1-2 \$33,000 per post Year 3	Annual incentive funding in targeted specialties for up to three years to assist health services to increase the number of accredited specialist training positions. 122 positions supported in 2009	Speciality areas where there are identified shortages, including obstetrics and gynaecology	www.health.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/356951/2010-Information-Sheet.pdf	Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical
	Training and Development Grant	Total: \$31.68M \$31,498 pa for interns and \$34,455 pa for PGY2s.	To train additional doctors by 2012. In 2009, 504 funded intern places and 459 funded PGY2 places	Health services	www.health.vic.gov.au/pfg/downloads/hospitals/training_development.pdf	Medical Workforce Unit, Department of Health (03) 9096 7553 www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical