

## Rural General Practice Experience Day Out

### Grant Application Guidelines 2017

#### Background

The Rural General Practice Experience Day Out is an opportunity for medical students interested in a rural general practice pathway, to visit a general practitioner (GP) for a day at the Ararat Medical Centre. The medical students will have the opportunity to shadow a GP and learn about the prospects of working rurally. RWAV will provide a grant for a day trip to successful applicants. The grant covers a return V/Line train ticket Melbourne – Ararat. Lunch and other costs are at the students' own expense.

RWAV is a non-profit government funded organisation improving healthcare for rural, regional and Aboriginal communities in Victoria. The Future Workforce Program aims to attract rural secondary school students to gain admittance to health related courses, encourage students in medicine, nursing and allied health to experience rural clinical placements, support young medical, nursing and allied health professionals to accept roles and training opportunities in rural and regional areas, including Aboriginal health services.

#### Applications

Applications will open at **9am** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and Close Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at **9am**. Late applications will not be considered.

#### Requirements

Students must be available to attend for a full weekday\* prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Whilst RWAV aims to provide an excellent service, if students have any concerns about our services, students are required to read the RWAV Complaint Management Policy document <https://www.rwav.com.au/contact-us/complaint-policy/>. Any complaint must be reported to the Future Workforce Program Officer on [FutureWorkforce@rwav.com.au](mailto:FutureWorkforce@rwav.com.au)

#### Eligibility

Students must be studying for a degree in Medicine at a Victorian University campus.

#### Preferences

Preference will be given to students:

- who are members of a Rural Health Club where one exists at their university;



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- who, in their responses, show a good understanding of rural health and Aboriginal health and commitment to working in a rural and/or Aboriginal health setting after graduation; and
- who have lived in an RA 2-5 location for longer than 5 years. See <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/> for RA 2-5 location information.

### **Grant payment**

If successful in obtaining a grant, a Grant Payment Request Form will be forwarded.

The grant amount of up to \$100 (including GST) will be paid via electronic funds transfer, upon proof of receipt.

*\*Monday – Friday only*