

## Victorian Rural Health Conference

### Student Grant Application Guidelines 2018

#### Background

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) is a non-profit government funded organisation improving healthcare for rural, regional and Aboriginal communities in Victoria. RWAV and the Rural Doctors' Association Victoria (RDAV) are bringing rural health professionals together to learn and connect at the Victorian Rural Health Conference 2018.

The aim of this grant is to offer financial support for costs associated with conference registration, basic accommodation and some meals, excluding travel.

#### Eligibility

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

#### Requirements

- Sponsored medical students must be available to attend the full conference at RACV Goldfields Resort in Creswick from 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

#### Application process

- Applications must be submitted to RWAV using the Victorian Rural Health Conference Student Grant Application Form which can be accessed on the RWAV website [www.rwav.com.au](http://www.rwav.com.au)
- Applicants must complete all required sections, supply all required documentation and ensure the application form is signed (digital signatures are accepted) prior to submission.

**All complete applications must be submitted to [futureworkforce@rwav.com.au](mailto:futureworkforce@rwav.com.au).**

#### Application assessment

- All grants will be assessed and successful recipients determined by the Future Workforce Program.
- All applicants will be notified via email of the outcome of their application within two weeks of applications closing.
- Whilst RWAV aims to provide an excellent service, if applicants have any concerns about our services, are required to read the RWAV Complaint Management Policy document <https://www.rwav.com.au/contact-us/complaint-policy/>. Any complaint can be reported to the Future Workforce Program Officer on [FutureWorkforce@rwav.com.au](mailto:FutureWorkforce@rwav.com.au)

## Preferences

Preference will be given to students:

- who are a VRHA award nominee
- who are members of a Rural Health Club
- 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.
- who are completing part of their studies in a location RA2-5
- who are in their final year of their medical degree
- who are Bonded medical students ; and
- 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

## More information

For more information about the RWAV Victorian Rural Health Conference Student Grants 2017, contact:

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