

RWAV'S MENTOR GRANT FOR VACCHO CADETS

GRANT OVERVIEW

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) is a not-for-profit, government-funded organisation improving healthcare for rural, regional and Aboriginal communities in Victoria.

RWAV has a long history of working in partnership with the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc (VACCHO) to improve health outcomes for the Victorian Aboriginal Community.

VACCHO has recently launched the [Aboriginal Medical Cadet Program](#).

In partnership with VACCHO, RWAV is providing funding for mentors who are supporting the cadets during their placement at any of the approved Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations.

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Mentor Grant for VACCHO Cadets provides an honorarium for the mentors who are supporting the cadets through the program.

This grant provides up to \$2,400 per applicant, providing \$200 per week of placement.

ASSESSMENT

Applications are assessed against:

- Eligibility criteria as outlined within the program guidelines;
- Applications must be deemed 'complete' to be considered for program funding;
- Applicants must complete all questions outlined in the application form.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications must be made through the RWAV [website](#).

Applications are open throughout the financial year.

By applying, you are committing to the terms and conditions of these guidelines.

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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Mentor Grant for VACCHO Cadets will need to meet the following criteria:

- Mentor a medical student who has been accepted onto the VACCHO cadetship program;
- Mentor the cadet at any of the ACCHOs under the cadetship program;
- The applicant must be able to provide proof from the ACCHO stating their days/weeks of placement or employment;
- The mentor will be appointed by the ACCHO, and RWAV will be notified of the appointee's names;
- The applicant must fulfil the expectations of a mentor as outlined by VACCHO;
- If there is more than one mentor, the amount is divided equitably between the mentors;
- The mentor application will be retrospective, once the placement has been completed, and will need to be submitted to RWAV within four weeks of the end of a placement period.

Does this grant need to be applied for before the activity takes place?

No, it can only be applied for within four weeks of completion of a placement period.

MORE INFORMATION

Any questions relating to RWAV's Mentor Grant for VACCHO Cadets should be directed to:

Grants Administrator, RWAV
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WHO CAN APPLY?

Mentors who have been approved by VACCHO to participate in the VACCHO Cadetship Program.