

## **Victorian Rural Health Conference**

### **Student Grant Application Guidelines 2019**

#### **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 2019. The conference provides an opportunity to discover some of the fantastic hidden treasures of rural health including primary care initiatives, rural doctor mentors and strategies to improve access to health services for rural communities.

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

#### **Eligibility**

Students must be studying for a degree in Medicine at a university campus in Victoria.

#### **Requirements**

- Sponsored medical students must be available to attend the full conference at the Novotel in St Kilda from 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- Whilst RWAV aims to provide an excellent service, if applicants have any concerns about our services, they 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).

#### **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.

## **Preferences**

Preference will be given to students:

- who are a Victorian Rural Health Award nominee
- who are on the Bonded Medical Students Scheme
- who are a John Flynn Placement Program scholar
- who are members of a Rural Health Club
- 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
- who have lived in an MM 2-7 location for longer than five years. See <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/> for MM 2-7 location information.
- who are completing part of their studies in a location MM 2-7 ; and
- who are in their final year of their medical degree.

## **More information**

For more information about the RWAV Victorian Rural Health Conference Student Grants 2019, contact:

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