



# ARHRF SCHOLARSHIP FOR RURAL CLINICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND (ARHRF) is offering 28 Scholarships Australia wide for medical students attending the 14 Rural Clinical Schools of Australia.

The aim of the Scholarships is to provide incentives for medical students to complete at least one year in a rural area. This will encourage and influence the medical students to consider pursuing a medical career in rural Australia upon graduation or following postgraduate medical studies. This Scholarship would have the benefit of enjoying the fellowship of Rotarians and also expose the candidate to aspects of rural community life.

The Scholarships will be worth A\$5,000 each and will be administered by the ARHRF and the Rural Clinical Schools (RCS) as per attached list.

## CRITERIA:

- Scholarships will only be open to Australian residents attending or enrolled to attend a RCS.
- To be eligible the candidate must demonstrate a need and must attend the RCS for the entire year. Failure to do so will have the student forfeit further payments.
- Candidates who hold other Scholarships are not able to apply for this Scholarship, but the Scholarship is paid as an addition to Austudy allowance.

## PAYMENT:

- Payment of the scholarship will be made to the student with proof of enrolment in the course at the beginning of each semester.

## STUDENTS OBLIGATIONS:

- The Scholarship recipient would be expected to participate in, and be guests of local Rotary Clubs.
- The Scholarship recipient would be expected to attend meetings of the local Rotary Club when requested. The Scholarship recipient is to address the Rotary Club as well as giving a presentation that provides the members with the recipients' background and an update on the progress of their course. *If there is more than one Rotary Club in the community, the Scholarship recipient may wish to participate in the other Rotary Club events.*

The ARHRF Scholarships for Rural Clinical School Students will begin in 2007.

- Applications open .....
- Applications close .....
- Interviews will be conducted by the Rural Clinical Schools.

The list of the 14 RCS are as follows:

| <b>University</b>  | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Training Sites</b><br><i>*Primary nodes highlighted in bold.</i>  |
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| Queensland   | The University of Queensland Rural Clinical Division (RCD)                            | <b>Toowoomba, Rockhampton</b> , Hervey Bay, Bundaberg  |
| University of Western Australia and University of Notre Dame Australia | Rural Clinical School of Western Australia and The University of Notre Dame Australia | <b>Kalgoorlie, Albany</b> , Esperence, Geraldton, Port Hedland, Karratha, Broome, Derby, Bunbury, Narrogin, Kununurra  |
| Flinders University  | The Flinders University Rural Clinical School   | <b>Renmark</b> , Berri, Mt Gambier, Warrnambool, Minlaton, Hamilton, Millicent, Waikerie, Barmera, Loxton, Murray Bridge, Victor Harbour, Goolwa, Mannum, Strathalbyn. |
| University of Adelaide   | The Spencer Gulf Rural Health School  | <b>Whyalla</b> , Port Lincoln, Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Minlaton, Kadina, Clare.  |
| University of Melbourne  | The University of Melbourne School of Rural Health                                    | <b>Shepparton</b> , Wangaratta, Ballarat   |
| Monash University  | Monash University School of Rural Health  | <b>Bendigo</b> , Gippsland, East Gippsland (eg Moe and Sale) Mildura.  |
| University of Tasmania   | University of Tasmania's Rural Clinical School.                                       | <b>Burnie</b> , Devonport, King Island, Port Sorrell, Somerset, Wynyard, Ulverstone, La Trobe, Queenstown, Zeehan, Smithton.   |
| University of New South Wales  | UNSW Rural Clinical School  | <b>Wagga Wagga, Albury, Coffs Harbour</b> , Port Macquarie, Griffith, Leeton   |
| University of Sydney   | University of Sydney School of Rural Health   | <b>Dubbo</b> , Orange, Bathurst  |
| Flinders University-Northern Territory Rural Clinical School           | Northern Territory Rural Clinical School  | <b>Katherine</b> , Gove, Alice Springs   |
| Australian National University   | ANU Rural Clinical School   | Cooma, Goulburn, Bega, Young, Batemans Bay   |
| University of Newcastle  | The University of Newcastle Rural Clinical School                                     | <b>Tamworth</b> , Armidale, Moree, Taree   |
| James Cook University  | James Cook University Rural Clinical School   | <b>Mackay</b> , Cairns, Atherton, Mt Isa, Thursday Island  |

Applications can be made via the RCS or ARHRF (Program Co-ordinator)

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