



Victorian
Medical
Radiation
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Trust

VMRPET RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUNDING APPLICATIONS

GROUP A: REGISTERED STUDENTS: RADIOGRAPHY, RADIATION THERAPY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY

Available Funds	SUPPORT FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK RELATED TO THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATION
<p>Up to \$3,000 at the discretion of the Trust Please note: The actual amount awarded will depend upon the number of applications received.</p>	<p>Scholarship to support a standalone honours year project or a research project embedded in a 4 -year honours degree.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants must provide a verification letter from their university supervisor and agree to provide a copy of the final report to the VMRPET for publication on its website.</p>
	<p>Hardship scholarship to support regional/remote or international clinical placement in any year of the undergraduate course of <u>at least</u> 4 weeks duration.</p> <p>To receive any funding applicants must provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A verification letter from the university confirming the length and location of the placement. (ii) Receipts related to accommodation costs associated with the placement. (iii) Transportation receipts. Where appropriate the Trust will support the cost of one return journey to the placement either by car or public transport or in the case of an international placement, a return flight. (iv) Food and beverages will not be reimbursed.

GROUP B: REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS: RADIOGRAPHERS, RADIATION THERAPISTS, NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS

LEVEL ONE	GRADUATE COURSEWORK RELATED TO THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATION	RESEARCH RELATED TO THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATION	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FUNDING: Up to \$3,000 at the discretion of the Trust	<p>Short courses (online or blended learning) offered by Registered Training Organisations or Universities of direct relevance to the practice of medical radiation science.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants need to provide evidence of successful completion.</p>	<p>Support for enrolment in a research methods or data analysis subject/unit.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants need to provide evidence of successful completion.</p>	<p>Registration fees to attend a professional conference designed to facilitate new insights into the professional role or facilitate change and renewal (domestic or international). Accommodation and transport costs will not be funded.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants need to provide documentary evidence of attendance and a reflective account detailing how the conference impacted upon their practice.</p>
	<p>Enrolment in a single subject/unit (online or blended learning) that may or may not be part of an accredited Graduate Certificate.</p> <p>To satisfy the objectives of the Trust the unit should either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foster interprofessional care and practice, or • develop new skills within the broader context of health care delivery (e.g. management, digital health, health law/ethics), or • lead to role development/advancement, or • develop skills in clinical teaching and assessment 	<p>Support for data coding in the context of a research higher degree (e.g. statistical support; transcription of field notes).</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants need to provide evidence that details the impact of the support upon Higher Degree Research (HDR) progression.</p>	<p>Work based training course fees: e.g. venepuncture; advanced first aid.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Professional development program fees offered by a professional body or union e.g. leadership development, collaborative care; cultural awareness training; communication skills training; motivational training; team building; peer mentoring.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants need to provide evidence of successful completion.</p>
	<p>To receive the funds, applicants need to provide evidence of successful completion.</p>	<p>Support for the use of a professional editor in the preparation of a scholarly article for submission to a peer reviewed journal.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants need to provide evidence of acceptance by a peer-reviewed journal to publish the article, or a copy of the published paper.</p>	<p>International or Domestic professional exchange programs.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants will need to detail all elements of the proposed exchange and provide a verified report following completion of the program for publication on the VMRPET website.</p>

LEVEL TWO FUNDING:	GRADUATE COURSEWORK RELATED TO THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATION	RESEARCH RELATED TO THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATION	WORKPLACE PROJECTS CENTRED UPON ADVANCED, EXTENDED OR INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
<p>Up to \$15,000 at the discretion of the Trust</p>	<p>Funding will be available to practitioners who enrol in either a university accredited Graduate Certificate or a Graduate Diploma or a coursework Masters degree (Excluding programs that lead to professional entry level registration, such as ultrasound) that enhances the delivery of MRS services to the community.</p> <p>Funding Allocation: Up to \$5,000 for a Graduate Certificate* Up to \$10,000 for a Graduate Diploma** Up to \$15,000 for a Masters ***</p> <p>*if a practitioner has already been awarded level one funding for a single unit/subject enrolment in a Graduate Certificate but then proceeds to complete the full certificate any subsequent allocation of funding will be minus the initial funding allocation. For example, if \$3,000 was awarded initially, then any further allocation of funds can only be a maximum of \$2,000.</p> <p>** If a decision is made to discontinue study in a Graduate Diploma and exit with a Graduate Certificate the funds available will be up to \$5,000 maximum.</p> <p>*** If a decision is made to discontinue study in a Masters program and exit with a Graduate Diploma the funds available will be up to \$10,000 maximum.</p> <p>To receive any funding applicants need to provide evidence of successful completion of the course/program.</p>	<p>A scholarship to support the final stages of the completion of a university research higher degree either a Master or Doctor of Philosophy.</p> <p>NB It is anticipated the scholarship will enable the student to fund time release from their work so they can progress full time on the writing up their research findings.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants need to detail how such a scholarship will facilitate the successful completion of the research higher degree.</p>	<p>Funding to support the implementation and evaluation of a project designed to advance or extend the role of radiographers, radiation therapists or nuclear medicine technologists in the workplace.</p> <p>To receive the funds, applicants need to provide a report that details how the project performed against its aims of role advancement or role extension evaluation.</p> <p>Funding to support the implementation and evaluation of a project designed to foster interprofessional collaborative care between medical radiation science practitioners and other members of the health care team. To receive the funds, applicants need to provide a report that details how the project realized its aims of advancing interprofessional practice.</p>