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Postgraduate Overseas Specialists Training Program
(POST Program)



REGIONAL PROJECT GRANTS

RANZCP Supplementary Training Scholarships to the POST Program

The POST Program was established by St Vincent's Mental Health Service in collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne in March 2001. The program aims to enhance the development of advanced knowledge and skills in psychiatry for overseas psychiatrists through training in a wide range of psychiatric subspecialties otherwise unavailable in their home countries. The training provided will assist them on their return to apply clinical skills to local needs and embark on local development projects including partnerships with local communities to improve mental health service delivery.

The RANZCP Supplementary Training Scholarships to the POST Program offer 3 to 6 months clinical fellowship training programs to psychiatrists in the Asia-Pacific region to train in a comprehensive structured training program. Part-scholarships will be given by the RANZCP as a contribution to the practice of psychiatry in the region and to strengthen the linkages and collaboration between College Fellows and psychiatrists working in different psychiatric services in the region. The decision to fund a RANZCP part-scholarship to a POST Fellow will be based on the following criteria:

- 1) the applicant is suitable for the POST Program;
- 2) the applicant comes from a low-income or disadvantaged country from the Asia-Pacific region;
- 3) the applicant has limited or no access to private, institutional or international funding (eg World Bank);
- 4) the applicant who receives the training will make a significant contribution to the practice of psychiatry in his/her country.
- 5) The applicant has supporting letters of recommendation from senior colleagues or employers about his/her suitability for the scholarship.

Prior to granting the RANZCP Supplementary Training Scholarships, the scholarship recipient will need to agree to the following requirements.

1. The recipient accepts and acknowledges the grant as a RANZCP Supplementary Training Scholarship to be used for the purpose of expenses related to their training placement in the POST Program.
2. The recipient provides clear training goals and learning objectives for the training placement.
3. Within 6 months after the completion of the training, the recipient agrees to submit a brief progress report of the work situation or project arising from the training placement that has been supported by the scholarship. This report is to be signed off by the recipient and his/her local employer or head of department.

APPLICATION

To apply for this scholarship the please write to chee.ng@svhm.org.au

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