

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

PACIFIC HEALTH FUND GRANT



Committed to
improving health
services and medical
education resources in
the Pacific Region

About the Pacific Health Fund: The St. Vincent's Pacific Health Fund (www.stvpacifichealth.org) was formally established in 2008 through the inspiration and generous legacy of Andrew Dent. The aims of the Fund are to promote and enable educational opportunities for health workers in the Pacific region, to assist in building capacity of health services and personnel through the provision of financial grants and to promote and establish links between St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne and health workers and institutions in the Pacific region, especially with remote locations.

The Fund is managed by volunteers who have experience and interest in PNG and the Pacific Islands, is administered by the St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation and is financed by donations. The Fund is keen to receive applications for grants to provide support in these areas within or near the Pacific region. Grants may be awarded to individuals, groups, or organizations whose proposal fulfils the aims of the Fund.

Applications: Can be submitted throughout the year, and will be considered at Committee meetings held quarterly.

Eligibility and key selection criteria Projects will be prioritised if the project is:

- well thought-out, well organised and presented well;
- leading to clear potential benefits for the health workforce and / or community in Pacific region;
- engaging with and understanding of public health principles in Pacific settings;
- engaging adequate support from the hosting organisation, and community.

Budget: Grants are usually in the order of \$1,000 - \$5,000 AUD. Funds required should be clearly stated, itemised and realistic.

Requirements for Successful Projects: A written report needs to be submitted after the placement, which is published on our website: [h https://www.svhm.org.au/support-us/pacific-health-fund/grants/supported-grants](https://www.svhm.org.au/support-us/pacific-health-fund/grants/supported-grants).

The report should include a description of activities and events experienced as well as insights gained by the student. Including 4-5 photos is also much appreciated.

Contact details and applications:

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