



# ACRRM Rural Practice Community Support Grant

## Guidelines

The ACRRM Rural Community Support Grant provides remote, rural and regional communities in MMM 4-7 locations across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of healthcare related initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for a broad range of rural generalist community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit rural generalist training and recruitment of doctors to our rural and remote communities. Grants will be awarded to proposals that seek to link in ACRRM registrars to address improvement in the following categories:

- Education and training
- Recruitment and retention
- First Nations support
- University partnerships and training pathway development

ACRRM is seeking applications from training posts, rural generalists, health services or local communities' groups that link to ACRRM registrars that strengthen GP training, recruitment and retention for smaller communities.

For training posts that do not have an AGPT registrar in a current placement, applications can be submitted showing how the initiative will be used to attract and/or increase the number of registrars in the community.

Applications will be reviewed by the panel on a bi-monthly basis to allow responsiveness to expediently approve applications.

*Grant progress reports will be required to be submitted six months after initiative commencement and / or on initiative completion.*

*A report template will be provided to applicants at the relevant timeframe or upon request.*

Rural practice community support grant	Applicant requirements (either / or)
Application streams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and training</li> <li>• Recruitment and retention</li> <li>• First Nations community support</li> <li>• University partnerships and training pathway development</li> </ul> <p><i>See more information on streams below</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are an accredited training post</li> <li>• Are a community group located in a town with an accredited training post</li> <li>• Are a health service</li> <li>• Are a rural clinical hub</li> <li>• Are an Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS) or an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) that is an accredited training post</li> </ul>

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Stream	Principles	Criteria
Education and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted at increasing the level of education support for ACRRM registrars in the community</li> <li>May include activities that foster communities of practice for training</li> <li>Must have a direct positive impact on the education and / or training delivered to an ACRRM registrar</li> <li>Must be sustainable</li> <li>Must align with Fellowship program requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding proposal must be aligned to the education and / or training delivered to a ACRRM registrar</li> <li>Must be an accredited training post or community group in the same town as the accredited training post</li> </ul>
Recruitment and retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted at rural generalist and multi-disciplinary healthcare professionals</li> <li>Must have a direct positive impact on the capability or capacity of healthcare that is provided to the community</li> <li>Must directly relate to increasing the workforce of healthcare professionals within the community or maintaining the workforce of healthcare professionals within the community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding proposal must be aligned to the recruitment or retention of a registrar or a staff member directly related to a registrar's progression on the Fellowship Training Program</li> <li>Must be linked to an accredited training post</li> </ul>
First Nations community support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have a direct positive impact on the capability or capacity of healthcare that is provided to First Nations people in the community.</li> <li>Must be directly linked to an Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS) or an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS)</li> <li>Must be sustainable</li> <li>Must show consultation with first nations on development of the proposal</li> <li>Targeted at multi-disciplinary healthcare professionals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding proposal must be aligned to improving the healthcare provided to residents in a community that an AMS or ACCHS supports</li> <li>Must be an accredited training post</li> <li>Must include an evaluation model to demonstrate the effectiveness of the grant opportunity</li> </ul>
University partnerships and training pathway development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted at universities who deliver programs that address barriers to selection to fellowship and support opportunities and transition to selection</li> <li>Must directly relate to increasing the workforce of healthcare professionals within the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding proposal must be aligned to increasing the number of students who could apply to be selected on the Fellowship program</li> </ul>

*Applications can be accessed at (insert link)*

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