



Maximising the value of rural and remote health research

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APHCRI remote community scholarships

Health researchers from more remote areas have a chance to win financial support for their attendance at the 4th Rural and Remote Health Scientific Symposium in Canberra, 2-3 September 2014.

Thanks to the Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute (APHCRI) at the ANU, a small number of scholarships are available for people with no other means of support to attend the Symposium.

The Symposium program (www.ruralhealth.org.au/symposium2014) provides the chance for community researchers to hear directly from agencies that hold and manage data sets relating to rural health and wellbeing. Speakers from the ABS, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, AHPRA and the Australian eHealth Research Centre are included on the program, as well as rural community representatives and policy makers involved with rural health.

To win one of the five scholarships available, health researchers from community groups, local Councils or student groups in more remote areas need to submit a one-page statement addressing the criteria and indicating how their organisation/community will benefit from their attendance at the Symposium. The statement should be emailed, together with contact details, to conference@ruralhealth.org.au

Priority will be given to early career researchers with a demonstrated commitment to rural communities who live in a more remote location where the cost of travel is a barrier to participating in the Symposium.

Scholarships will assist with the costs of travel, accommodation and registration, to a maximum of \$2,000 per individual.

Applications are now open and close on Friday 15 August 2014.

For the Symposium program see www.ruralhealth.org.au/symposium2014 and click the *Scholarships* button at the top for more details about the APHCRI remote community scholarships.

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