



Are you considering obtaining a new skill or seeking an upskilling placement opportunity to meet the care needs of your rural patients? Consider undertaking a funded short term training placement.

Fellowed Rural GPs/RGs are invited to submit expressions of interest for funding opportunities of up to \$9,000.

The Rural Generalist Program South Australia is pleased to invite Fellowed Rural GPs and Rural Generalists to submit an application for funding towards a new skill or upskilling through a short-term training placement.

Placements are supported by rural health workforce strategy funding and seek to address community health care needs by increasing the skills, capacity and/or scope of practice of Fellowed GPs and Rural Generalists. This program is designed to address skill shortages in rural and remote communities across South Australia.

The maximum funding available to an individual is \$9,000 in a 12-month period. Applications assessed as eligible are prioritised within available funding. Funding is designed to cover costs associated with absence from General Practice, travel and accommodation during the placement period. Recommended upskilling blocks are 1-4 weeks. Placements for the current round of funding will be provided until funds have been exhausted within the current financial year. Placement host sign off will need to be provided to verify completion of the placement as well as participation in a short evaluation.

Application Process:

Applicants complete an online form available through the RGPSA website and will need to:

- Provide personal and employment/practice role details to establish eligibility
- Provide a description of the new skill or upskilling placement opportunity
- Demonstrate how undertaking this placement will broaden their skillsets and benefit their local rural community
- Submit the applicant declaration and information privacy consent.

Note: Prior to submitting the application, you will have needed to have sought your placement to allow for sufficient detail in the application. This information will include the potential site and duration.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.ruralgeneralist.sa.gov.au/resources/scholarships-and-grants/>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 5pm Friday, 28th February 2025