

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF VICTORIA INC

Research Incentive Grant

The Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria will offer a Research Incentive Grant in 2020 to assist developing researchers to **undertake research in the field of prevocational medical education**. The grant is aimed at fostering a research culture and supporting innovative research projects undertaken by relatively new researchers. The value of the grant is \$3,500 which may be allocated as a single grant or multiple grants.

Purpose:

- To identify innovative fields of enquiry into and about prevocational medical education;
- To support the development of research skills within the prevocational medical community.

Target audience:

The grant is open to:

- Anyone involved in prevocational medical education and training in Victoria; (including medical and non-medical researchers)
- An individual or collaborative team.

Selection criteria:

Each research grant proposal will be assessed in terms of its benefit to prevocational medical education and training in Victoria and its potential to contribute to theory, knowledge and practice in that area.

The research grant proposal should address the following criteria:

1. The research aims should be feasible, focused and clearly stated, and relevant to one of the research themes;
2. The research proposal should show awareness and understanding of, and build on previous work or research in this area;
3. The research strategy adopted should be appropriate for the research aims;
4. The outcomes of the research are of value for its intended users and audience;
5. The research has wide applicability and is transferable to other organisations and is achievable within the time frame of one year
6. The research is not for a higher degree

Suggested Research Methodologies:

Suggested research methodologies could include any of the following:

- ◇ Literature Review
- ◇ Survey
- ◇ Observational Study
- ◇ Focus Groups

Eligible submissions:

- Timeframe: Research should be new with an expected completion date within 12 months
- Submitted using the required submission template

Reporting/Dissemination of findings:

The outcomes of the research project should be made available to PMCV as a Project Report due on 31st December, 2020. An interim report will be required in May 2020. The format of this report will be advised.

What could the grant provide?

- Contribution to research costs;
- Contribution towards travel to another institution (Victoria, interstate or international)
- Registration fees for an approved national conference and oral presentation;

Payment of the Grant

50% of the grant will be awarded at commencement of project

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Closing date for applications: Monday, 25 November, 2019

The PMCV reserves the right not to award the grant.

