

# METROPOLITAN ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



The Metropolitan Access Scholarships are available to eligible NSW rural vocational, non-specialist doctors (SRMOs or trainees working in unaccredited training positions), Rural Generalist doctors and Rural Preferential Recruitment Program PGY1/2 trainees who are relocating to undertake metropolitan training.

The Metropolitan Access Scholarship (MAS) aims to support rural trainees to obtain a diverse training experience by ensuring trainees gain access to specialist terms not offered in rural or regional centres while expanding their professional network.

It is recognised that some vocational training programs require training to be undertaken in a metropolitan tertiary centre. Non-specialist and prevocational rural medical trainees may also be required to undertake terms in a metropolitan centre as part of their network service delivery commitments.

This can have financial implications for trainees required to relocate from their rural homes.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each scholarship is valued at a maximum of \$12,000 provided pro rata based on the number of weeks of the placement.

## ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Relocating from your primary rural location to undertake metropolitan training terms during the 2023 clinical year;
- ✓ College-enrolled vocational trainee or,
- ✓ Rural Preferential Recruitment Program PGY1/2 trainee or,
- ✓ Non-specialist doctor (SRMO or Trainee working in an Unaccredited Training position) or,
- ✓ Rural Generalist doctor.

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the scholarship, please complete the application form via [MyHETIConnect](#).

## ENQUIRIES

[HETI-MAS@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HETI-MAS@health.nsw.gov.au)

## TIMEFRAME FOR TERM ROTATIONS

2023 clinical year

## APPLICATION IMPORTANT DATES

**Opening:** Thursday 16 November 2023

**Closing:** Thursday 7 December 2023