



# RURAL PRIORITY PACKAGE (RPP)

THE RURAL PRIORITY PACKAGE IS OFFERED BY TASMANIA'S RURAL WORKFORCE AGENCY, HR+.

The RPP is aimed at providing financial incentives, support and assistance to GPTT Registrars signing a minimum 12 month 0.8 FTE contract in an RPP location. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the benefits of working and living in a rural area.

Availability of grants is dependent on identified workforce shortage and subject to change at the discretion of HR+.

## CURRENT RPP LOCATIONS MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TASMANIAN TOWNS:

- Dover
- St Helens
- George Town
- Swansea
- Scottsdale
- Wynyard

## RRP FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT

### Term 1 and Term 2 GP Registrars

For registrars commencing in Term 1 or Term 2, an incentive grant of \$10,000 is payable in equal instalments after completion of 6 and 12 months in the role.

An additional \$10,000 incentive grant is available to registrars signing a second 12 month contract to remain at the same practice.

### Term 3 GP Registrars

For registrars commencing in Term 3, an incentive grant of \$10,000 is payable in equal instalments after completion of 6 and 12 months in the role.

If the registrar signs a contract for a permanent position at the same practice commencing immediately post completion of training, they will be eligible for an additional \$10,000 incentive grant.

The maximum incentive grant payable via any combination is \$20,000.

### Further benefits and support provided:

- A paid initial site visit (up to \$2,000) covering accommodation and travel expenses for you and your family.
- Assistance with finding permanent accommodation.
- Assistance with finding employment for your partner.
- Assistance with integrating into the local community.
- HR+ Health Workforce Scholarships are available for training for skills and services relevant to your role which is not already covered by GPTT.

- Registrars in RPP locations may be eligible for payments under the Department of Health Workforce Incentive Program:

- \$4,500 after 2 years in MM3 locations
- \$12,000 after 2 years in MM5 locations
- \$16,000 after years 1 and 2 in \$M6 locations

## GPTT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

In support of the RPP experience, GPTT provides an exemption to the usual requirement regarding maximum 6 month contracts. Registrars who are training in an RPP location may be able to meet RACGP diversity of practice requirements without the need to move to a second practice. Please confirm with GPTT.

## APPLY FOR A RPP

To enquire about an RPP please contact Fran Robinson, Cassie Scolyer or Janine Tabe at [HR+ registrar@hrplustas.com.au](mailto:HR+registrar@hrplustas.com.au) or **(03) 6332 8600**.