

Victorian Medical Radiation Practitioners Education Trust (VMPRET)

The Victorian Medical Radiation Practitioners Education Trust (VMPRET) is a Trust that was established on 21 June 2013. This Education Trust holds funds for the purposes of advancing the education of both practitioners and students who reside in Victoria. This Trust has been designed to support programs and research which assist radiographers, radiation therapists, and nuclear medicine technologists to further develop themselves and improve their ability to practice.

Over the eight years that this Trust has been operational, funds have been provided for a variety of projects including funding in support of course work education programs/ research as part of a research higher degree or workplace projects from medical radiation practitioners and medical radiation students based in Victoria.

Some examples of where funds have been dispersed, can be found on the VMRPET website <https://www.vmrpet.com.au/>

Funding is available twice yearly. The current application for funding opens in October 2021 and will close on Sunday 31 October. If you are currently undertaking a post graduate qualification, are undertaking research, or any workplace projects, wish to up skill in a specific area as professional development to enhance your scope of practice (eg. cultural safety training), please take the time to review the document “*Categories of funding for registered practitioners*” located on the website.

There are three levels of funding as detailed below.

CATEGORIES OF FUNDING FOR REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS			
Level 1 funding up to \$3,000	Graduate coursework related to the division of registration	Research related to the division of registration	Professional Development
Level 2 funding up to \$10,000	Graduate coursework related to the division of registration	Research related to the division of registration	Workplace projects centred upon Advanced, extended or Inter-professional practice
SUPPORT FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK RELATED TO THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATION			
Level 1 funding up to \$3,000	Scholarship to support a stand - alone honours year project or a research project embedded in a 4 -year embedded honours degree.		
	Scholarship to support regional/remote or international clinical placement in any year of the undergraduate course of at least 4 weeks duration.		
	Hardship scholarship to support students who need to relocate from their principal place of residence to complete a clinical placement to a regional or interstate hospital.		

The Trust is administered by a Board of Directors that comprise registered medical radiation practitioners from the three medical radiation science professions.

The VMRPET Board encourage and invite students and registered practitioners to apply for either level one or level two funding of up to approximately \$3,000 and \$10,000 respectively. When submitting your application, please ensure that you read the requirements carefully, provide all relevant documentation and present your information in a clear and succinct manner. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

If you have any questions regarding this grant, please submit your enquiry through the website.

We highly encourage Victorian practitioners to avail themselves of this opportunity to enhance your own personal development and education, and contributions to the profession. The VMRPET Board look forward to reviewing some excellent applications in the next round of funding.