

RWAV CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PLACEMENT GRANT



THIS GRANT IS FUNDED BY THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADMINISTERED IN VICTORIA BY RWAV.

GRANT OVERVIEW

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) is a not-for profit government-funded organisation improving healthcare for rural, regional and Aboriginal communities in Victoria.

RWAV's Clinical Psychology Placement Grant supports Clinical Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology and students studying a Masters of Professional Psychology to undertake placements in regional or rural Victoria. For this grant RWAV considers a placement as a consecutive period of time where blocks of up to 2 placement days, at least fortnightly, over a number of months are required to be undertaken in one location.

This grant is designed to support postgraduate Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Masters and Doctoral students and students studying a Masters of Professional Psychology to undertake clinical placements in rural or regional locations. The grant is designed to support students who are ineligible for alternative grants.

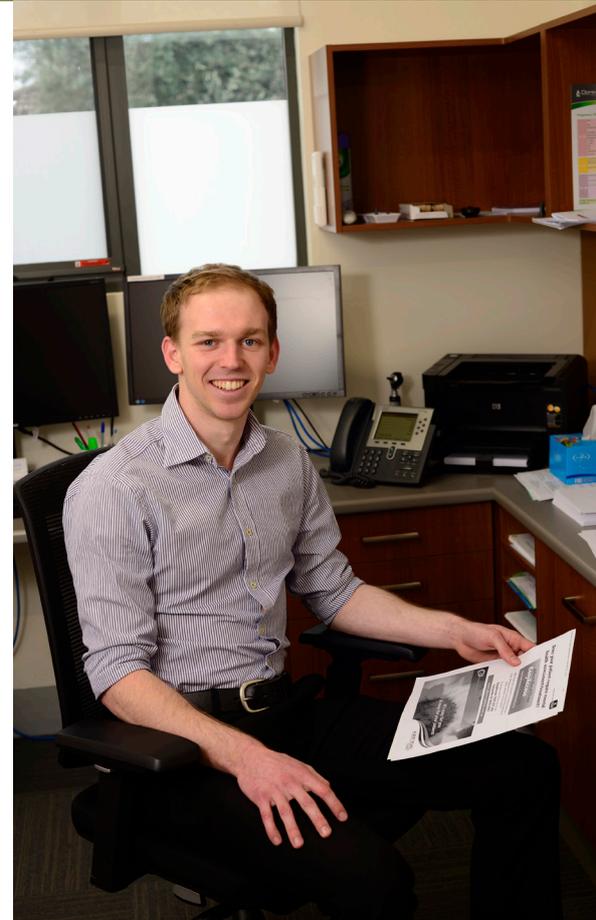
SELECTION

Applicants will be assessed on their ability to meet the grant requirements, and the amount of funding granted will depend upon the applicant's individual placement circumstances. This grant offers financial assistance for travel and accommodation costs up to \$3000 (including GST) associated with the clinical placement per annum.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Full-time or part-time postgraduate study at a Victorian university campus or Charles Sturt University Albury/Wodonga campus.
- Studying Clinical Psychology or Clinical Neuropsychology Masters or Doctorate or Masters of Professional Psychology.
- Clinical placement will be completed in the 22/23 financial year.
- Clinical placement must take place in a rural or regional Victorian location MMM2-7.
- Placements must take place in the same location, at least fortnightly, during the placement period.
- Applicants who are recipients of any other scholarships or grants received within the 22/23 FY relating to this clinical placement are not eligible to apply for the RWAV Clinical Psychology Placement Grant.
- Applicants are eligible for up to \$3000 per annum.



APPLICATIONS OPEN:

11 JULY 2022 AT 9:00 AM

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

30 DECEMBER 2022 AT 5:00PM

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ITEM	CLAIM	ELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE
Total claimable amount	Up to \$3000 can be claimed per financial year	Placements must be undertaken in regional or rural Victoria (MMM 2-7) or MMM1-7 for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) or or Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS). See http:// www.doctorconnect.gov.au/ for MMM 2-7 location information.	Non-ACCHO or AMS placements outside of Victoria in Metro locations (MMM1)
When to claim	Applications can be submitted up until COB on the final day of the clinical placement period	Applications submitted by COB on the final day of the clinical placement period	Applications submitted after the placement has concluded.
Car travel	As per the current ATO rates.	Includes one return trip, within Victoria, per placement week from the applicant's permanent residence to the health service	Back and forth travel from the health service to the applicant's temporary accommodation while on placement.
Subsidised accommodation	25% of the total cost can be claimed	Student accommodation provided by university or health service	
Non-subsidised accommodation	100% of the total cost can be claimed	AirBnB, Hotels, motels, short-term rentals, cabins, etc.	
Taxi fares	\$0	\$0	
Long term rental costs	\$0	\$0	

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CONSIDERATIONS

Prior to applying all applicants should consider the below;

- If university or health service accommodation is available in the placement location, applicants must utilise this accommodation. University accommodation can be any university (including those that the student does not attend). Applicants accessing university or health service accommodation are only eligible to claim 25% of the total cost.
- Ensure that all required documentation includes the student's name; this includes accommodation quotes, invoices, etc. If a group booking is made, ask that the invoice includes all guest names.
- Successful applicants are required to complete a post-evaluation survey. Applicants who do not return their surveys may be liable to return their grant funding.
- If a placement does not go ahead, successful applicants must inform RWAV as soon as possible.

*Whilst RWAV aims to provide an excellent service if students have any concerns or complaints about our services, please contact:

Future Workforce Program Officer on FutureWorkforce@rwav.com.au

GRANT ALLOCATION

- All applications will be assessed, and successful recipients will receive payment of the grant upon submission of required documentation.
- Applications submitted after the placement has concluded will not be accepted.
- Applications submitted after the grant closing date and time will not be accepted.
- Please note applications may take up to four weeks to be assessed, approved and processed. All applicants will be notified via email of the outcome of their application.

GRANT PAYMENT

The grant amount will be paid via electronic funds transfer after copies of the accommodation tax invoice and RWAV mileage form have been submitted. Funds can take up to ten (10) business days to process after submission of the evidentiary documentation.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the Clinical Psychology Placement Grant Application Form and submit prior to the completion of the clinical placement. The application form can be accessed via the [RWAV website](#).
2. Attach written evidence of clinical placement location, dates, and duration. This must be an official letter from your registered training organisation or health service with your name on it. SCREENSHOTS OF DATES ETC. WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
3. Payment of the grant will not be paid until after copies of the accommodation tax invoice and RWAV mileage form have been submitted. Applicants can submit tax invoices and mileage forms after each placement block.
4. Ensure that all documentation includes the student's name for verification. Payment will not be made without the correct documentation.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the RWAV Rural Clinical Psychology Placement Grant, contact:

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