



Flexible Approach to Training in Expanded Settings (FATES) Round 4 Application Form (Commonwealth Grant Opportunity)

FATES objectives are to:

- improve and promote a positive regional, rural, and remote medical education culture and support quality specialist medical training in rural and remote Australia
- reduce barriers and improve incentives for entering regional, rural, and remote medical practice
- improve the imbalance of distribution of the non-GP specialist medical training arrangements and workforce
- attract and support First Nations trainees to grow the First Nations workforce towards population parity.

All project details and your Application Pack are mandatory fields. Supporting documentation doesn't count towards word limits. Letters of support and other documents are highly recommended for inclusion with your application.

You must submit your application by 6pm AEST, 14 August 2024.

[Grant opportunity guidelines \(PDF\)](#)

[Application Pack \(DOC\)](#)



Your details

Title*

Name*

Organisation

Position

Email*

Phone*

Project details

Provide a short title for your project

Maximum 38 words (250 characters)

Provide a brief description of your project or the services to be delivered and how it will contribute to the objectives outlined in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Your response should be:

- easy to understand and written in plain English, try not to use technical terms, acronyms, or jargon
- a stand-alone summary of your project, or explain how you'll implement the services detailed in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Your description may be used as part of our application review and copied or published for reporting or grant agreement purposes.

Describe your project



Available and selected service area

Australia

FATES priority area/s

You can select more than one priority area. The area/s you select will be assessed as part of 'Criterion 1 - Alignment with Program Objectives and Outcomes'.

Select from the priority area/s below that relate to your project:

Priority 1 - Improving systems/structures to encourage training in regional, rural, and remote areas through redesigning/streamlining specialist medical training, accreditation and/or training pathways

Priority 2 - Transitioning from training to practice in regional, rural, and remote areas

Priority 3 - Rebalancing supply and distribution through specialist medical training

Priority 4 - Support First Nations specialist medical trainees

Priority 5 - Innovate, collaborate, and improve supervisor and trainees wellbeing and work-life balance in regional, rural, and remote areas

National Medical Workforce Strategy (NMWS) priority area/s

You can select more than one NMWS priority area. The area/s you select will be assessed as part of 'Criterion 1 - Alignment with Program Objectives and Outcomes'.

Select the NMWS priority area/s that relate to your grant project:

Priority 1 - Collaborate on planning and design

Priority 2 - Rebalance supply and distribution

Priority 3 - Reform the training pathways

Priority 4 - Build the generalist capability of the medical workforce

Priority 5 - Build a flexible and responsive medical workforce



Modified Monash Model (MMM)

You can select more than one MMM location. Your grant can include activities at different locations nationally. Projects in MM 2-7 locations and First Nations health settings will be highly favoured.

Select the MMM classification/s where your project will be located:

MM1

MM2

MM3

MM4

MM5

MM6

MM7

State and/or Territory

You can select more than one state and/or territory location. Your grant can include activities at different locations nationally.

Select the state and/or territory where your project will be located:

Australian Capital Territory

New South Wales

Northern Territory

Queensland

South Australia

Tasmania

Victoria

Western Australia

Australia (National)

Financials

Provide a breakdown of the requested grant funding for the previously selected service area.

Australia

Enter the amount in AUD (excluding GST) for 2024 to 2025

This amount should align with the totals specified for inclusions and exclusions in the budget section of the Application Pack.



Criterion 1 - Alignment with program objectives and outcomes

In your response, describe how:

the proposed activities will contribute to the program objectives, outcomes, priorities or general principles as described under the 'About the program' section of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines. the project will be implemented and managed within your proposed grant period. Please note any other funding sources that you will use to support the implementation of this project. the proposed activities will incorporate ideas from the current relevant research and literature available. you will measure outcomes and progress towards achieving the grant objectives, including identification of evaluation performance indicators and proposed outcomes.

This criterion is weighted 40%.

You must complete and attach the Activity Work Plan in the Application Pack to support your claims.

Describe how your activities will align with the program objectives and outcomes.



Criterion 2 - Capability and capacity to undertake the grant opportunity

This will include:

- any existing stakeholder relationships/linkages required to undertake project activities
- organisational and staff capacity to manage this project including information on past experience
- the governance and management structure.
- capabilities and capacity to deliver the proposed activities and achieve the program objectives as described under the 'About the program' section of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

This criterion is weighted 20%.

Describe your organisation or consortia's capabilities and capacity to deliver the proposed activities and achieve the program objectives.



Criterion 3 - Community and Stakeholder Engagement

A good response should provide details of:

- the arrangements your organisation or consortia will use to work with States or Territory Government, the community, First Nations peoples/leaders/elders, health professionals and other service providers in the region to develop a model that has community support
- your organisation or consortia's existing service footprint within the region
- how you will overcome potential or known issues or barriers to obtain support for a model.

This criterion is weighted 20%.

You can also upload attachments to support your response like documentation detailing communications and/or arrangements between your organisation or consortia demonstrating support from relevant providers.

Describe how you will co-design a solution to the identified issues in Criterion 2 with State and/or Territory Governments, the community, and stakeholders, including local health service providers.



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Criterion 4 - Efficient, effective and economical use of Commonwealth grant funds

The response should identify how the activities will achieve high quality outcomes in a cost-effective way.

This criterion is weighted 10%.

You must complete and attach a detailed cost breakdown of the project costs you're proposing by completing the Indicative Activity Budget in the Application Pack to support your claims. Your Indicative Activity Budget should include assumptions for each line item.

Describe how you will ensure the efficient and economical use of grant funds when delivering your project.

Maximum 300 words (2,000 characters)



Criterion 5 - Identification and risk management

This criterion is weighted 10%.

You must complete the Risk Management Plan in the Application Pack. Your plan must include:

- all identified risks
- the likelihood of the identified risks occurring
- the impact on the activity should the identified risk occur
- the mitigation strategies to respond to all risks.

Demonstrate your organisation's approach to risk management, including information about your organisation's governance risk management plan and how risks are reported and to whom.



Self Completion Checklist

Completed all mandatory fields of the application (either via the PDF, online, or copied your information within the PDF to the online form for submission)

Completed the Application Pack (DOC)

Have any supporting documentation ready to provide that support the project

Have any letters of support for the project as these are highly recommended for inclusion with your application, or may be requested at a later stage

Submitted and attached all supporting documents and letters via one of the following methods - [Online](#) (Recommended), or Email: stp@racp.edu.au