

## GRANT

**Subject: RCPA Pathology Update Grants for students and early post graduate year doctors**

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### Purpose

To support medical, science and dental students and early post graduate year doctors in broadening and enhancing their training experience with an understanding of the role of pathology by providing them with access to Pathology Update, the annual scientific meeting of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia which covers the scientific disciplines of Anatomical Pathology, Chemical Pathology, Forensic Pathology, Genetic Pathology, General Pathology, Haematology, Immunopathology and Microbiology, Oral Pathology and Clinical Forensic Medicine.

### Applicant eligibility

Open to all medical, science and dental students and early Post Graduate year doctors in the College training regions, namely: Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

### Grant offer

There are 25 complimentary and 25 reduced rate registrations to attend Pathology Update available annually for Medical, Science and Dental Students.

Registration includes meals and social events at Pathology Update but does not include any flights/accommodation/incidentals. In addition, there is a special welcome breakfast and orientation on the first morning of Pathology Update and early post graduate year doctors..

Please note: The RCPA Scholarships in Pathology program for medical, dental and science students is also run by the College. Successful recipients in that program automatically receive complimentary registration to Pathology Update.

### Additional Grants - Aboriginal, Maori and/or Torres Strait Islanders

The College will fund up to four (4) medical, science and dental students that identify as Aboriginal, Maori and/or Torres Strait Islander to attend Pathology Update. These grants will cover the registration, return economy travel, airport transfers (taxi/uber), accommodation plus breakfast, and all meals at Pathology Update. No incidentals are covered.

### Application Process

Completion and submission of a form by the due date. The form is updated annually and can be accessed on the College website under the Pathology Update tab.

### Application Assessment Process

All applications are reviewed by the Pathology Update Overseeing Committee and awarded at their discretion.

### Notification

Applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome of their applications by the date specified on the application form and must respond to confirm their acceptance of the grant.