



Terms of Reference for RACGP Northern Territory Outstanding New Fellow Award

About the Award

The Northern Territory (NT) Outstanding New Fellow Award is presented to an RACGP New Fellow who is eligible to fellow at the annual NT Fellowship and Awards Ceremony, who has completed a substantial portion of their GP training in the Northern Territory, who has performed well academically, and who has demonstrated commitment to improve health outcomes of Territorians through leadership within the community/ies in which they have trained and worked.

Up to ten (10) new fellows with exceptional academic performance in the AKT (Applied Knowledge Test), KFP (Key Feature Problem) and CCE (Clinical Competency Exam) will be selected by the NT State Manager and the Regional Operations Manager NT or their delegates and invited to nominate (through completing a nomination form) for the NT Outstanding New Fellow Award. Nominations received by the closing date will be adjudicated by the NT Faculty Council Awards Working Group.

New fellows who have completed any RACGP training pathway are eligible for the award. This includes FSP (Fellowship Support Program) candidates.

Criteria for the Award

The award will be adjudicated on the following criteria:

- i. Nominees must be current financial members of the RACGP
- ii. Hold [unconditional medical registration with AHPRA](#)
- iii. Completion of the three-year (or part-time equivalent) specialist training in a satisfactory timeframe
- iv. Performance at a high level in the Applied Knowledge Test, Key Feature Problem and Clinical Competency Exam, passing all their specialist examinations at the first attempt.
- v. Duration and location of time spent training in the NT. Note that a minimum of twelve months training and working in the Northern Territory is required.
- vi. Nominees will be asked to provide a reflective written statement of maximum 500 words outlining their commitment to the provision of primary health care in the Territory and demonstrating their understanding of the health issues facing Territorians. A suggested topic is: *Aside from your clinical skills, what have you learned from your training experience in the Northern Territory.*



Award Inclusions

The award winner may be invited to provide a short oration (that could be the above written piece) at the Fellowship and Awards Ceremony when they receive the award.

The award will include registration to attend the RACGP's annual conference (budget permitting).

The award winner must be available to attend the RACGP annual conference (it is not transferable to another year) and be willing to engage with RACGP marketing and media activities associated with the award. The winner may be profiled in an appropriate RACGP publication.

Process for consideration of candidates

In August each year, the NT State Manager and the Regional Operations Manager (or their delegates) will consider the examination results of GP candidates over the past 12-month period and agree on up to ten (10) candidates who will be invited to nominate for the award.

Candidates will be advised that they are eligible to nominate for the award and provided with a nomination form to complete and return by the due date. The nomination forms will be reviewed by the NT Faculty Council Awards Working Group, who will use the supplied adjudication template and determine a winner based on the selection criteria. The Awards Working Group will provide a brief statement explaining why they chose the winner from the nominees.

Only one Northern Territory Outstanding New Fellow Award will be made each year and will only be awarded if there is one outstanding individual candidate. The NT Faculty Council Awards Working Group can decide that no award be made if there is not a satisfactory candidate.

NT Faculty Council Awards Working Group will consist of the Chair, Deputy Chair(s), Provost (or their delegates) plus one other Council member as a minimum. The NT faculty Council Awards Working Group may request advice or further information from the NT State Manager, the Regional Operations Manager or their delegates and are not limited to what is contained in the nomination form.

The NT Faculty Council Awards Working Group members will not contact the nominees directly regarding their nomination.

Conflict of Interest

Our commitment to excellence includes rigorous conflict of interest management, and therefore any Awards Working Group members will be required to disclose where there is any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest. All conflicts of interest in the judging of award nominees will be subject to the [Conflict of Interests and Related Party Transactions Policy](#).



Timeline

August: NT State Manager and the Regional Operations Manager or their delegates select candidates to invite to nominate for the award.

Early-mid September: NT Faculty Council Awards Working Group consider nominations and decide on a winner.

Late September: The RACGP Northern Territory Outstanding New Fellow Award is presented at the NT Fellowship Ceremony.

More information

Contact the State Manager NT Faculty or email nt.faculty@racgp.org.au