



Rural Surgery Section Newsletter



Two STP funded opportunities are available for RACS Fellows as part of the New Fellow Rural Placement, approved by the Department of Health.

The aim of the New Fellow Rural Placement is to provide a surgeon who has obtained FRACS within the last 2 years with a comprehensive, high quality experience in a rural location that will help them consolidate their skills and encourage them to consider working in a rural setting long term.

Apply for this opportunity for a February/March 2020 start date, by contacting the respective sites below:

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Both opportunities offer the following:

- Relocation Assistance funding for those moving from another location within Australia
- Diverse caseloads and experience in rural generalist surgery
- A hospital appointed mentor and supportive community of practice
- Safe working hours and reasonable on call shifts
- Outreach opportunities including surgical care to Indigenous Australians
- Professional Development funds for travelling, course and conference attendance, and relevant resources, within Australia
- Opportunities and links to Research and Training Institutions

Links to each career opportunity will be found on [our website](#) in approximately a week. Have your CV ready to apply.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW FELLOW RURAL PLACEMENT PILOT

Specialist Training Program (STP) office

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**SUPPORT FOR RURAL
SPECIALISTS IN
AUSTRALIA**

Support for Rural Specialists in Australia (SRSA)

Extended deadline for those impacted by bushfires: 28 February 2020

Funding Round 5

The application deadline for Funding Round 5 is fast approaching. Make sure you don't miss out on funding to support your next professional development activity. Applications close on **31 January 2020**.

Grants worth up to \$10,000 are available to eligible rural specialists living and working in rural and remote Australia. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities can be undertaken with grant funding to support registration fees, travel, accommodation and meals. CPD activities must be completed between 1 April 2020 and 30 April 2021.

Extended deadline for those impacted by bushfires

SRSA understands that some grant applicants may have been affected by the recent bushfire crisis in Australia. The SRSA Sub-Committee would like to offer their support by [extending the Funding Round 5 application deadline](#) to **28 February 2020** for anyone impacted by the bushfires.

For detailed information about [Funding Round Five](#), including the application guidelines and application form, please visit the [SRSA website](#).

The SRSA Program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and managed by the Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges

Latest surgical vacancies

Careers



The RACS website is regularly updated with surgical vacancies.

[See all jobs](#)



RACS support program

Fellows, Trainees and IMGs are reminded that free confidential counselling is available through Converge International. [Find out more.](#)



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