



CATSINaM IS SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM STUDENTS FOR A

RFDS CLINICAL PLACEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS) in partnership with CATSINaM is providing funding of \$10,000 (total) to offer scholarships in 2017 to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nursing and midwifery students to undertake a **clinical placement** in rural and remote Australia.

The scholarship will assist with costs of travel and accommodation, and possibly incidentals with the later dependent on availability of funds and to be determined by CATSINaM.

Expressions of interest is sought from students wishing to undertake a clinical placement in a rural and/or remote Australia. **There are two stages to this Expression of Interest process.**

To be eligible to receive the financial assistance to undertake a clinical placement you must be:

- a student nurse or midwife and are a current member of CATSINaM;
- able to undertake the scholarship in a service nominated by CATSINaM; and
- able to undertake a placement of no less than 4 weeks.

Stage One – please send in your interest with the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Place of Study: _____

Confirmation of:

- CATSINaM Membership - Membership No. _____
- Support from your University Clinical Placement Coordinator
- Reference by a non-related Aboriginal community member
- Agreement to provide a written reflection report
- Agreement to be available to the RFDS and CATSINaM to undertake reasonable activities to further promote the scholarship program.

Stage Two: once selected, students will be asked to provide a response to four questions, which will form part of the reflection report.

Please submit your EOI to CATSINaM via: membership@catsinam.org.au

Closing Date for the Expression of Interest is 28 February 2017.

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