

# Training Provider Update

**13 August 2009**

## **RTP Collaboration Plans – Feedback**

The GPET Board has now completed its assessment of draft RTP collaboration plans submitted as part of the provider contracting process for 2010-12. RTPs can expect feedback from GPET on their plans this week. The date for submission of final plans has been extended to 30 September 2009.

## **Accreditation of Separate/Additional Trainers by RACGP**

There has been recent discussion about the introduction of fees to separately accredit trainers as part of the new training practice accreditation arrangements introduced on 1 January 2009. The matter has been discussed with the RACGP. **The College has kindly agreed to waive any fees associated with the separate accreditation of trainers.** GPET gratefully acknowledge RACGP's support in this matter.

## **General Academic Posts – Closing 18 August**

There are only a few days left for interested registrars who wish to apply for a General Academic Post commencing in early 2010. Please encourage interested registrars to apply for this great training post. For application details visit the Academic Posts webpage [here](#).

## **Registrar Research Fund – Closing 11 September**

**Applications for the Registrar Research Fund (RRF) close on Friday 11 September 2009.**

RTPs are encouraged to remind registrars of this valuable opportunity, where they may apply for research project grants of up to \$10,000. The application form along with examples of previous RRF grant projects can be sourced from the RRF webpage [here](#). For further details contact Sarah Hutchison on (02) 6263 6760 or [sarah.hutchison@gpet.com.au](mailto:sarah.hutchison@gpet.com.au).

## **It's Conference Season**

Apart from the [GPET Convention](#) which is now only three weeks away, there are several other major conferences RTPs may consider attending. RACGP's [GP'09 Conference](#) - A doctor for all Seasons, will be held in Perth, from Thursday 1 to Sunday 4 October. While ACRRM and RDAA's joint annual conference [Rural Medicine Australia 2009](#) will be held in Melbourne, from Friday 30 October to Sunday 1 November.

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