

Registrar Update

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Registrar Research Workshop - applications now open!

The Registrar Research Workshop is an annual three day intensive program aimed at introducing interested registrars to research and what it entails in the primary health care setting. This year the workshop will be held in Hobart from 18 to 20 June 2009. There are 25 fully funded places available. Academic GPs will guide the participants through the life of a project from formulating a research question to the dissemination of results.

To apply just download an application form from the Academic Training page on the AGPT [website](#). **Applications close 8 May 2009.**

Recurring Academic Posts

Are you interested in doing a research project but don't know where to start? Why not undertake a recurring academic registrar post. These new posts are aimed at providing opportunities for registrars who have had little research exposure by providing a post in an existing research project. Posts are currently available at the University of Melbourne; University of Sydney – Western Clinical School; University of Newcastle; University of Adelaide; and University of Western Australia. For more information and to apply click [here](#).

Academic Post applications close 30 April

Applications are now open for posts starting in July and August 2009, and will close Thursday 30 April. Academic posts are undertaken for a period of six months (full time equivalent) as an 'extended skills' post or as optional extra training. The purpose of the term is to enable registrars to develop skills in research, teaching, project work and critical evaluation of research. The term must provide an experience relevant to general practice and/or primary care. Registrars are expected to develop understandings of research and teaching environments, as well as the processes and benefits of cross-disciplinary research. Further information about applying, academic posts available in your area and FAQs, visit the Academic Training page on the AGPT [website](#).

Other Training Posts

Are you looking to sub-specialise? Or are you just interested in trying something new? Why not check out the list of training posts available on the AGPT [website](#). These posts can be undertaken by registrars during their final year of core training. The training posts provide registrars with the opportunity to engage in different elements of medicine that they may not experience in their day-to-day training, as well as an understanding of the areas in which they can sub-specialise.

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