

Training Provider Update

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Academic Development and Support Program update

To help foster career paths for medical educators and academic GPs, and to assist in addressing workforce issues facing general practice, new initiatives will be developed by GPET in the new financial year. Five new academic posts will be established, bringing the total to 15, and the application process will be streamlined to encourage registrars to undertake the posts. A workshop specifically to support academic registrars is proposed and will be developed in consultation with current and past academic registrars. A specific educational package for educators will also be developed during the next 12 months and made available to RTPs. The medical educator network will be involved in its development to ensure relevance to educators and the specific educational and training issues they face. For further information please contact jane.cook@gpet.com.au.

AusDoc-GPET Writing Awards now open

The second annual *Australian Doctor*-GPET Writing Awards are open until **7 July 2008** for original compositions about general practice training by enrolled AGPT registrars and accredited GP supervisors. For more details including judging criteria click [here](#).

Thank you to those educators, registrars, supervisors and RTP staff who have sent in nominations for the 2008 *Medical Observer*-GPET Awards, which are now with the judging panel. All the awards will be presented at the [GPET Convention](#) in Wollongong in August.

2008-09 RRADO position available

Are you interested in assisting your fellow registrars in professional development workshops, learning about research and undertaking a small research project of your own? Then the role of the next Registrar Research and Development Officer (RRADO) may be for you. Interested registrars can contact Joanne Clayton at joanne.clayton@gpet.com.au or 02 6263 6724 or the current RRADO Dr Rachel Lee at rrado@gpet.com.au.

GPET now recruiting

GPET is also recruiting for a Senior Analyst for its Program Improvement and Workforce branch and a Marketing Manager for the Communications and Marketing section. Both roles are new to GPET and the job descriptions and other information can be found on the [AGPT website](#). For more information contact Jane Martin at jane.martin@gpet.com.au or 02 6263 6789.

Rural GP Registrar of the Year Award

The RACGP National Rural Faculty Rural General Practice Registrar of the Year award is now open to Rural GP registrars enrolled in the FARGP/Grad Dip Rural. For details click [here](#).

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