

Other research opportunities

Registrar Research Fund

Any AGPT registrar can apply for research funding through the Registrar Research Fund (RRF). Applications for either stand alone projects or projects within an academic post are welcome. There are two rounds of RRF applications per year and each individual grant is limited to a maximum of \$11,000. To find out more visit www.agpt.com.au

Registrar Research Workshop

Every July GPET runs the Registrar Research Workshop – a two-day face to face meeting where registrars can learn about academic posts and research in general practice.

GPET Research Week

GPET Research Week is a free, interactive, online conference. Held annually, Research Week is open to anyone interested in general practice research or GP education.

For more information go to www.researchweek.com.au

There is even a recording about academic posts!

Australian Family Physician Academic Post

The Australian Family Physician (AFP) offers a 'publications fellow' position as part of the AGPT academic post program. The AFP is a highly regarded peer-reviewed journal of the RACGP. This position, with only one intake per year, offers a unique opportunity for a registrar to obtain medical editing experience. For more information visit www.agpt.com.au

How do I apply?

Complete the academic post application form at www.agpt.com.au

For more information

Contact the GPET Registrar Research and Development Officer (RRADO) on 0427 284 927 or rrado@gpet.com.au

Or

The AGPT Academic Education Support team at academic@gpet.com.au

Applications dates

There are two rounds of applications per year:

- Round one opens in February
- Round two opens in August

Check the AGPT website for specific dates and download the Academic Post FAQs for more information at www.agpt.com.au

"There are many strengths of the academic post, including the opportunity to conduct research in an area of interest in a funded position, affiliation to a research institution and access to resources in research, many avenues for personal self development and opportunities for networking with other researchers, to name but a few."

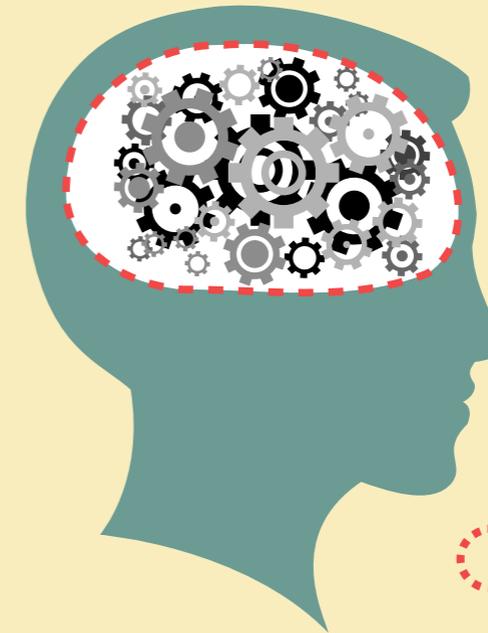
- Dr Trinh Tran, Academic Registrar
Sturt Fleurieu, University of Adelaide



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The AGPT logo, which includes the letters "AGPT" in a stylized font with stars above them, and the tagline "LEARNING IN GENERAL PRACTICE" below. The logo is set within a teal banner with a white border.

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Thought
about
extending
your career
beyond the
clinic?

CONSIDER
AN ACADEMIC POST

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Academic Posts
Building Tomorrow's Research Leaders

What is an academic post?

An AGPT academic post...

- is a salaried, part time research placement over 12 months (five sessions per week)
- provides space and support for an AGPT registrar to experience and contribute to research and teaching
- can count as training time towards Fellowship of either college (RACGP or ACRRM)
- occurs in conjunction with clinical practice.

The research you undertake in an academic post may explore a question of your own or you may choose to join an existing, larger research project.

You also have the opportunity to complete a second year in an academic post – this must demonstrate an advancement of skills and career development.

Why do we have academic posts?

AGPT academic posts aim to build research capacity and literacy in the general practice community. Through the uptake of academic posts, AGPT registrars have the opportunity to contribute to primary care research and teaching communities.

“Without researchers in general practice we cannot be cutting edge clinicians.”

- Dr Ben Mitchell, Academic Registrar
CSQTC, University of Queensland

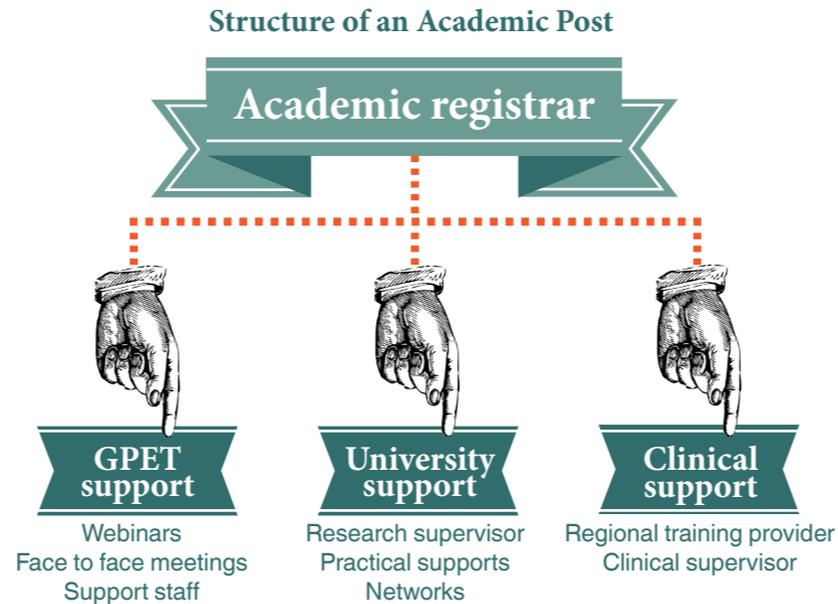


Who can apply for a post?

Any AGPT registrar who:

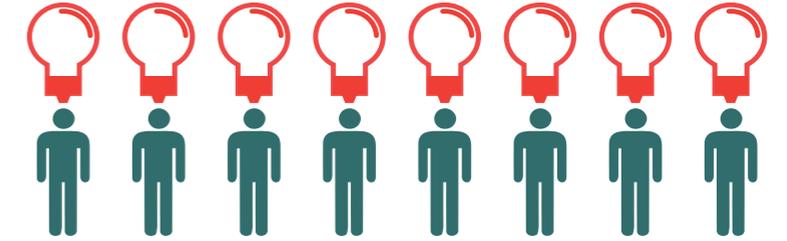
- Is training towards a FACRRM or FRACGP
- Has NOT achieved fellowship already
- Will have completed the first six months of their core training prior to commencing the post.

How am I supported?



Where can I undertake a post?

Academic posts are geographically flexible; registrars have undertaken posts all over Australia from the Torres Strait to Tasmania, Perth to the Gold Coast. Rural or urban, we will support you in completing a post wherever you are located and in an area of research that interests you.



Examples of previous academic registrar projects

- *Malnutrition in Children Six Months to Three Years Old in Cape York Communities: Impact of Alcohol Management Plans – A Prevalence Study*
- *Do rural cancer patients present later than those in the city?*
- *Impact of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on severe pneumococcal disease requiring hospitalisation in South Australian children*
- *Exploring the barriers and enablers to effective provision of refugee primary health care*
- *The current state of Top End Northern Territory Aboriginal food gardens. What is working and what is not?*

“I have a much greater understanding of what is involved in research and the flaws and difficulties in research methods. This has helped improve my work as a GP and I hope to do further research in the future.”

- Dr Katie Hoff, Academic Registrar
WAGPET, University of Western Australia