

## **Simon Monks Memorial Award for Excellence**

*(Fourth year MBBS program for Rural Clinical School students)*

### **Selection Criteria**

#### **General Practice nomination criteria**

1. Demonstrate a high level of interest in the General Practice attachment of the fourth/fifth-year MBBS program for Rural Clinical School students and; demonstrate an interest in pursuing a vocational pathway into rural general practice.
2. Demonstrate excellent communication skills with patients and colleagues in the practice's health care team.
3. Demonstrate excellent clinical skills in the General Practice setting.
4. Demonstrate a good understanding of the role of the General Practitioner in the health management of individuals and their families.

#### **Rural Clinical School selection criteria**

1. A sound academic record in the MBBS program and successful completion of the fourth year of the MBBS at the Rural Clinical School.
2. Indicate a preference for remaining in the North-West region for final year studies in the MBBS program.
3. Positive comment from an academic mentor at the RCS, either verbally or via Letters of Reference, indicating that the nominee displays professional and personal characteristics desirable in general practice.