



Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Education Councils

PMAS Junior Doctor Award

The Prevocational Medical Assurance Services (PMAS) are pleased to announce that nominations for the Northern Territory Junior Medical Officer Award 2023, which recognises the contribution of a prevocational doctor working in the Northern Territory, are now open.

PMAS in conjunction with the Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Councils (CPMEC) is again offering an award to recognise junior doctors who make a significant contribution to medical education and training.

PMAS would firstly like to call for nominations and select a territory winner who will then be recognised as our nominee for the CPMEC National Junior Doctor Award.

The Territory Junior Doctor Award winner will be announced in later in 2023.

All state/territory winners will be recognised and the national winner will be announced at the 27th Medical Education and Training Forum to be held in Perth, Western Australia on the 12th – 15th of November 2023.

The nominee to be eligible should be a PGY1 or PGY2 junior medical officer, PGY3 junior medical officer may also be nominated but their contributions should be restricted to their contributions as PGY1 & PGY2 trainees.

The recipient of this award will be a junior doctor with satisfactory clinical performanceⁱ who fulfils the principal criteria which can be demonstrated by at least one additional criteria listed below: *(please include any contributions during the COVID-19 measures in this submission)*

Principal Criteria

1. Made a significant contribution to education and training as a prevocational trainee in their workplace settings (hospital, community placements etc.)

Additional Criteria

2. Demonstrated evidence of special contributions to NT prevocational education and training such as research, project work, publications, posters, etc. These may also include presentations to the International, National and State conferences; **and/or**
3. Made a significant contribution to the activities of a PMC, or any other organisation involved in the education and training of junior doctors in the NT; **and/or**
4. Evidence of improving opportunities for education and training in rural health (particularly in the NT); **and/or**
5. Evidence of improving access to quality healthcare for Aboriginal communities; **and/or**
6. Innovative use of technology to promote and support Junior Medical Officer health and wellbeing; **and/or**
7. Demonstrates commitment to the NT; **and/or**
8. Any other relevant information you wish to include.

For information about the Northern Territory Junior Doctor and/or Clinical Educator Award nomination process and application for nomination please contact the Prevocational Medical Assurance Services office.

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ⁱ Only junior doctors with **satisfactory clinical performance** and who fulfil the principal criteria and a minimum of one of the listed additional criteria should be nominated. A nomination must be **endorsed** by a Director of Prevocational Education and Training, or similar title, to ensure that the nominee has adequately met their clinical responsibilities and to avoid a potential, although highly unlikely, situation where this might not be the case.

Narrative addressing the **principal criteria** should be a brief description of how the nominee adequately fulfils this criteria. Further narrative under the headings, addressing a minimum of one additional criteria should provide detailed evidence to support the nominee's suitability to meet the principal criteria.