



Grants from the John McLeod Fund

Purpose

The purpose of the Fund is to enable Māori and Pacific Registrars in Public Health Medicine training to further develop their competence in public health, in particular in relation to the public health of Māori and Pacific communities and populations in New Zealand and its Pacific Island neighbours.

Background

In the mid 1990s the entity previous to the NZCPHM set up a fund to support the training of Māori and Pacific registrars. The fund was named after the late Dr John McLeod in recognition of his special concern and understanding of the additional difficulties and requirements faced by Maori and Pacific Island registrars.

Funds available

For information regarding the amount available from the John McLeod Fund for the purpose of grants each year, please contact the [College office](#).

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

1. in Basic or Advanced Training in the Public Health Medicine Training Programme run by the New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine, and
2. of Māori or Pacific ethnicity.

Application Process

A call for applications for grants will be made in the College e-newsletter and by email to eligible registrars. Grant application is by letter to the Chair, Education and Training Committee prior to the closing date of 1 June each year.

The letter of application should outline:

- the size of grant requested
- the proposed use of the grant
- how the grant will contribute to meeting the applicant's training needs and development of public health competencies
- how the grant will contribute to advancing the health of Māori and/or Pacific populations.

Selection

A selection panel comprising two members of the Education and Training Committee (usually the Chair and the Māori Fellow) will consider the applications and make decisions regarding the awarding of grants. The decision of the selection panel is final.