

**CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO RANZCO FELLOWS  
Short term teaching ophthalmologists – Suva, Fiji**

Opportunities for Fellows to participate in institutional strengthening in the Pacific are available!

RANZCO, the Pacific Eye Institute (PEI) and the Fred Hollows Foundation New Zealand (FHFNZ) are fortunate to have access to funding from AusAID as part of the Australian Blindness Initiative (ABI). This funding is for the RANZCO-PEI-FHFNZ Capacity Building Project which ends in December 2012. This project is aimed at building the capacity of the PEI to train world class eye doctors from across the Pacific.

We are calling for expressions of interest from Fellows who would be available to travel to the PEI for one to two weeks during 2012 to assist in teaching in relation to their area/s of expertise and in basic sciences, as well as to engage in some service delivery as it relates to teaching. The visits will be coordinated by RANZCO to meet the needs of the PEI and to fit with the PEI and Fiji National University (FNU) calendars.

Project expenses will be paid including flight, accommodation and meals for the duration of the placement.

Fellows on placement at the PEI will report to the PEI teaching staff. A report to the RANZCO Project Team will be required upon completion of placement.

**Essential criteria for selection:**

1. Fellows engaged in these visits would be required to possess expertise in one or preferably more of the following areas: anterior segment, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, oculoplastics, ophthalmic pathology, paediatrics and strabismus, vitreo-retinal/medical retina
2. Interest and experience in teaching and mentoring Doctors and/or Allied Health personnel
3. Commitment to sound development principles through local capacity building and enablement
4. **Child Protection:** Willingness to undergo, prior to commencement of placement, an Australian National Police Check (Code 28) if resident in Australia or the equivalent for the applicant's country of residence prior to commencement of placement

**Desirable criteria for selection:**

Applicants with teaching and international development work experience will be considered favourably.

**Applications and Enquiries**

Please send expressions of interest addressing the selection criteria, and a curriculum vitae of no longer than four pages to Naomi Jackson, Project Officer – Asia Pacific: [njackson@ranzco.edu](mailto:njackson@ranzco.edu) or mail to RANZCO, 94-98 Chalmers Street, SURRY HILLS, NSW 2010, Australia.

Closing date: 31 January 2012

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