



## Australian Government

Department of the Environment,  
Water, Heritage and the Arts  
Australian Antarctic Division

### Short courses in Expedition Medicine Australian Antarctic Division sponsored place on GPTT Expedition Medicine course

General Practice Training Tasmania is now delivering a new suite of short courses in Expedition Medicine. Full details of the course may be found at [www.gptt.com.au](http://www.gptt.com.au).

**Australian Antarctic Division Polar Medicine Unit** is sponsoring one place in 2009. Applications are invited from year 5 & 6 medical students at the University of Tasmania, and interns and RMO's working in Tasmania. Each sponsorship place is valued at \$3630.00. Sponsorship covers course fees only, and any related costs such as travel or personal equipment are not included.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment and interest in rural or remote Generalist Practice. This can be shown through previous participation in other rural and remote medicine events run by GPW, GPTT or Divisions, rural and remote placements over and above those mandated by the University of Tasmania, memberships including Rustica JFSS etc.

Eligible students and junior doctors are invited to apply for these places. Applicants are required to complete an application form and address the selection criteria. Successful applicants will be required to read the risk management document on GPTT's website and complete the declaration in order to be accepted on the course.

Applications will be considered on their merit by a panel comprising Australian Antarctic Division Polar Medicine Unit and General Practice Training Tasmania staff. The decision of the panel is final. Australian Antarctic Division and GPTT reserve the right not to offer sponsored places if the panel decides that there are no suitable applicants.

Please email [tim.grimsey@gptt.com.au](mailto:tim.grimsey@gptt.com.au) if you have any questions regarding the course.

#### Selection criteria for Australian Antarctic Division sponsored places

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment and interest in rural General Practice. This can be shown through previous participation in other rural or remote events run by GPW, GPTT or Divisions, rural or remote medicine placements over and above those mandated by the University of Tasmania, memberships including Rustica, JFSS etc. Considerations should be given to this when addressing the selection criteria.

Please address each of the selection criteria described below.

1. Please summarise (250 words or less) your outdoor sports related experience.
2. Please describe (250 words or less) one expedition you have been on, and your role in planning/providing medical care.
3. Please detail (250 words or less) any previous outdoor skills/first aid related training or community service that you have undertaken or provided.
4. How do you propose to use the knowledge and skills gained by attending this course? (250 words or less)

Please email your response to the Selection Criteria and the Application form to Dr Jeff Ayton at: [jeff.ayton@aad.gov.au](mailto:jeff.ayton@aad.gov.au) or fax 03 6232 3310 no later than **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009**.