

Professor Alan Walker Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honours Professor Alan Walker, AM by supporting the professional development of three GPRs who will work in Paediatrics in remote Northern Territory Communities (RA 4 & 5), for at least one term during their enrolment with NTGPE. The scholarship provides up to \$5000 each for GPRs who are permanent residents of Australia.

Professor Alan Walker was the Territory's first paediatrician and is regarded as a 'Champion of Medicine'. Professor Walker left a 40 year legacy, particularly for people living outside the major centres of the Territory. Thousands of lives have been improved because of his skills and care and the training which he instilled in nursing and medical practitioners.

Professor Walker was the head of paediatrics at the Royal Darwin Hospital from 1967 to 1996. He was a Member of the Order of Australia and awarded the John Sands College Medal from the Royal Australian College of Physicians. He was involved with the Darwin Swimming Club, triathalons, canoeing and rugby. Professor Walker had been a chairperson of the Australian Red Cross Northern Territory Council and was an honorary life member of Australian Red Cross

Professor Walker contributed significantly to the establishment of NTGPE in 2002 by playing a vital role as the company's first Chairperson of the Board. He was a well respected doctor who cared for his patients, who in turn loved him. He passed away on 11 April 2007, aged 75.

Eligible applicants will demonstrate commitment to:

- working with and improving health outcomes for Indigenous children,
- leadership and innovation in General Practice in Indigenous health,
- teaching mothers and other carers about child health and development, and will provide two referees to support their application.

The Professor Alan Walker Scholarship will assist eligible GPRs undertaking development activities

relevant to Indigenous children's health in the NT, such as:

- attending a conference to present their work to other practitioners,
- completion of a higher education course; eg, a Diploma in Paediatrics, and/or educational or continuing professional development activities.

If you are interested in applying for the scholarship please submit your application to the Director, Medical & Cultural Education, Northern Territory General Practice Education, PO Box u179, Charles Darwin University, NT, 0815 or via email: hung.nguyen@ntgpe.org

If you have further questions about the scholarship please contact either the Director Medical & Cultural Education or the Education Programs Manager on (08) 8946 7079.



Northern Territory General Practice Education Ltd
Alan Walker Memorial Scholarship
Application Form



Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Mobile Number:

Training Term: Basic

Advanced

Subsequent

Please list the clinics/practices you have worked in during your training to date.

Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to general practice in paediatric Indigenous health

Briefly outline your career aspirations post fellowship.

If successful, what will you use the scholarship funds for?

Please list two referees that NTGPE can contact regarding your application.

Name:

Name:

Position:

Position:

Telephone:

Telephone:

Email:

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