Aim

In 2013 UDRH is offering **FOUR (4)** honours stipends to **FULL TIME** Honours students undertaking research on topics related to rural, regional or remote health.

Areas of Research

To be eligible for this stipend the Honours research must have a regional, rural or remote health focus in one of the following thematic areas:

- Aboriginal health
- Mental health
- Chronic disease, including self-management
- Primary health care
- Rural Health Program evaluation
- Men’s Health

For the most part, student research will be linked to existing research projects being undertaken by staff in the UDRH.

Conditions and Criteria

Students must:

- Be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia
- Be enrolled as a full time student in an Honours Program with the Division of Health Sciences or other relevant Division at the University of South Australia, including the Whyalla campus.
- Be undertaking a research project with a regional, rural or remote health focus
- Undertake a large component of the field work / data collection outside of metropolitan Adelaide
- Be supervised by at least one member of the UDRH academic staff who may act as principal or co-supervisor.

Funding

Successful recipients will receive the following:

- A stipend of $4,000
- Free accommodation for the duration of their project’s rural field work or data collection, providing they don’t usually reside in the town
- The equivalent of up to two (2) return economy bus fares from Adelaide or another location to the data collection site (in South Australia)
- Up to $200 for materials, project travel and other project costs, including printing of project report.
The stipend is not bonded and is tax exempt. No services, special reports or employment will be implied as a result of the award of this stipend.

**Additional Information:**

- Stipends will be administered through the research officer of the Division of Health Sciences.
- Awarding of stipends will be at the sole discretion of UDRH; scholarships will not be offered if there are no suitable applicants.
- The number of stipends offered will be at the sole discretion of UDRH.
- Students will be required to submit a copy of their thesis to UDRH.
- Students will be required to complete an evaluation at the conclusion of the project.
- Students will be required to deliver a seminar to staff of UDRH at the conclusion of the project.

Students will be encouraged to disseminate the results of their project in a peer reviewed journal or at a relevant scientific or professional meeting (for which funding support from UDRH may be available)

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