

Victorian Optometrists Training and Education (VOTE) Trust

TRAINING AND EDUCATION GRANTS 2014

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS 2014

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS 2014

Eleven applications were received for a 2014 Victorian Optometrists Training and Education (VOTE) Trust grant by close of applications on 30 July 2014.

The Grants Advisory Committee was pleased with the level of interest demonstrated by the number and diversity of applications. Seven different organisations/individuals from two states were represented across the eleven applications received.

The income available for distribution by the Trustees was over \$13,000 for 2014-2015.

The total funds distributed by the Trustees since establishment in 2011 is over \$69,000.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS 2014

Two projects have been awarded VOTE grants for 2014-2015.

Development of a clinical care audit tool (CCAT) for Australian optometrists
Dr Laura Downie The University of Melbourne A/Prof Peter Keller The University of Melbourne \$9,673
This project involves: i) the creation of a novel clinical care audit tool (CCAT) for Australian optometrists and ii) the delivery of a CCAT educational seminar to guide Victorian optometrists and optometrists in training, on how to utilise the CCAT for the purpose of internal auditing of their clinical care. The developed CCAT will enable practitioners to compare their current practices with evidence-based standards and, where indicated, modify their practices to enhance the quality and outcomes of the optometric patient care.
Cultural competence training in optometric education
Mandy Truong Public Health Optometry Group Dr Genevieve Napper Public Health Optometry Group; Dr Sharon Bentley Public Health Optometry Group; A/Prof Daryl Guest Public Health Optometry Group; Mitchell Anjou Public Health Optometry Group \$3,730
Delivery of a workshop to assist optometry educators with cultural competence teaching to optometry students.