The Prevocational Medical Assurance Services (PMAS) are pleased to announce that nominations for the Northern Territory Junior Medical Officer Award 2020, which recognises the contribution of a prevocational doctor working in the Northern Territory, are now open.

PMAS in conjunction with the Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Councils (CPMEC) is again offering an award to recognise junior doctors who make a significant contribution to medical education and training.

PMAS would firstly like to call for nominations and select a territory winner who will then be recognised as our nominee for the CPMEC National Junior Doctor Award.

The Territory Junior Doctor Award winner will be announced in later in 2020. All state/territory winners will be recognised and the national winner will be announced at the 25th Medical Education and Training Forum to be held in Auckland, NZ dates to be confirmed in 2021. 2020 Forum has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The nominee to be eligible should be a PGY1 or PGY2 junior medical officer, PGY3 junior medical officer may also be nominated but their contributions should be restricted to their contributions as PGY1 & PGY2 trainees. (Please include any contributions during the COVID-19 measures in this submission)

The recipient of this award will be a junior doctor with satisfactory clinical performance\(^1\) who has worked ‘above and beyond’ the call of duty and demonstrate leadership during the first two postgraduate years in more than two of the following criteria: (please include any contributions during the COVID-19 measures in this submission)

Note: A minimum of two criteria must be from criteria 1-4.

1. Made a noteworthy contribution to teaching and learning as a prevocational trainee in their workplace settings (hospital, community placements, etc.); and/or
2. Evidence of special contributions to NT education and training such as research, project work, publications, posters, etc. These may also include presentations to the International, National and State conferences; and/or
3. Made a meaningful contribution through participation in the activities of the PMC or equivalent; and/or
4. Evidence of improving opportunities for education and training in rural health (particularly in the NT); and/or
5. Evidence of improving access to quality healthcare for Aboriginal communities; and/or
6. Innovative use of technology to promote and support Junior Medical Officer health and wellbeing; and/or
7. Demonstrates commitment to the NT; and/or
8. Any other relevant information you wish to include.

Applications are now open and will be received until COB on Wednesday 26th August 2020

For information about the Northern Territory JMO and/or Clinical Educator Award nomination process and application for nomination please contact the Prevocational Medical Assurance Services office.

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\(^1\) Only junior doctors with satisfactory clinical performance that fulfil more than two of the listed criteria should be nominated. This is to ensure that the nominee has adequately met their clinical responsibilities and avoid a (potential although highly unlikely) situation where this might not be the case.