2020 Selection Process for Students
The Rural Medical Immersion Programme is open to all University of Otago 5th year Medical Students including Rural Origin Medical Preferential Entry (ROMPE) Students.

Part One
Candidates are to write a statement about themselves and their background of approximately 600 words, indicating why they think that they would be a suitable candidate for the programme.

The RMIP Centres for 2020 are Clutha, Marlborough, Southland, Tararua, Wairarapa and the West Coast. We will probably be opening a centre in Ashburton as well (to be confirmed). Candidates must indicate their first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and now seventh preference for teaching centres. Every effort will be made to satisfy a student who has accepted a position with the programme by allocating them to one of their top preferences but in the event that this is not possible it is expected that the student will accept the placement allocated.

Your statement should be emailed to rmip.administrator@otago.ac.nz

Applications will be accepted from June 2019 for positions in 2020.

Part two
August: Applications will close at midnight on Sunday 25 August 2019.
All students who have applied will be invited to an interview. This will be informed by their written statement and their academic achievement to date.
September: Interviews will be conducted in early-September 2019. Successful applicants be offered a position by Friday 20th September 2019.
October: Successful applicants have one week to accept/decline a position on the programme. Placements for 2020 will be advised by the end of Friday 27th September 2019.
For further information: Visit our website: https://rmip.otago.ac.nz or contact us on 03 479 9252 or rmip.administrator@otago.ac.nz

Please keep an eye out for information regarding RMIP presentations being held in:
Dunedin Tues 18th June 2019, 5 – 6pm in the Colquhoun Lecture Theatre
Christchurch Thursday 11th July 2019, 12 – 1pm in the Bevan Lecture Theatre
Wellington  Thursday 11th July 2019, 5 – 6pm in the Small lecture Theatre