

APPLICATION FOR GP EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

1 JULY ____ to 30 JUNE ____

Background

As part of the Regional Health Strategy: More Doctors, Better Services, the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care, in their 2000-2001 budget, developed the Workforce Support for Rural General Practitioners Program. The Eastern Goldfields Medical Division of General Practice Ltd trading as Goldfields Esperance GP Network, through our ongoing needs analysis, identified the need to provide rural and remote GPs with opportunities to attend training and Professional Development outside the Goldfields region.

Requirements

- GPs who wish to attend education, training and professional development must apply for assistance to the GEGPN at least one month prior to commencement of conference. GPs will be required to complete the attached application form addressing the key selection criteria, forwarding a copy of the conference program to the GEGPN. The GP Education Committee will review each application and advise GPs if successful or not, outlining the reasons if the application is unsuccessful.
- GPs are to arrange all their own travel, accommodation and conference bookings providing the Network with copies of their receipts on acceptance of their application.
- GPs are to write an article for the GEGPN newsletter to be published two months from return of conference to include details of the skills learnt to better service the Goldfields region, after which payment will be forwarded to you.
- GEGPN assistance is not available if you are attending courses provided by Rural Health West or are reimbursed by other organisations e.g. GP Registrars receive training assistance through the FMP Rural training scheme.
- One grant is available per GP and applications are to be reviewed on first in, first served basis.

Key Selection Criteria

- GPs to attend education programs that address the needs of the region providing qualitative information in the form of regional health needs and/or needs of individual practices, i.e. Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Palliative Care, Aboriginal Health etc.

Details of Grants available

Type of Grant	Amount
Grant for remote GPs residing in Wiluna, Leinster, Laverton, Leonora, Southern Cross, and Norseman	Several grants are available from 1 July ____ to 30 June ____ up to an amount of \$1,200 including GST.
Grant for regional GPs residing in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Kambalda and Esperance.	Several grants available from 1 July ____ to 30 June ____ up to an amount of \$1000 including GST.

APPLICATION FORM

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1 July _____ to 30 June _____

Name: _____

Name of activity / conference / course: _____

Where course / conference to be held: _____

Dates of course / conference (inclusive): _____

Reasons for attending: _____

Brochure (or copy) of conference attached: (✓)

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept the terms outlined in the Application for Professional Development Grant, and accept the final decision of the GP Education Committee.

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Signed

Date

Payment of grant will be provided on receipt of Newsletter article addressing the key selection criteria along with receipts of conference, travel and accommodation.

Please return application form to:

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