

Grants and Subsidies Guide

Grant/Subsidy	Organisation/s	Description and eligibility	Value	Application and information
Vocational Training Subsidy	Hospital and Health Services (HHSs)	<p>The MOCA5 agreement stipulates that all RMOs who confirm their acceptance and remain in a vocational training program will be entitled to the payment of a vocational training subsidy. This allowance is linked to wage increase.</p> <p>The subsidy will be paid as a fortnightly allowance, with payment to commence from the first day of the pay period following the RMO providing satisfactory evidence of their acceptance as a vocational trainee with one of the specialty colleges.</p>	\$3,762 per annum.	The Vocational Training Subsidy is administered by employing HHSs. Contact your Medical Workforce team for more information.
General Practitioner Procedural Training Support Program (GPPTSP) -Anaesthetics	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)	<p>The General Practitioner Procedural Training Support Program (GPPTSP) aims to improve access to obstetric and anaesthetics services for people living in rural and remote communities.</p> <p>The program supports rural GPs to attain procedural skills by providing funding to enable GPs to gain the Advanced Rural Skills and Advanced Specialised Training in Anaesthesia or the DRANZCOG Advanced.</p>	\$20,000 in two payments.	GPPTSP (Anaesthetics) is administered through the ACRRM . Applications open approximately September.
General Practitioner Procedural Training Support Program (GPPTSP) -Obstetrics	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG)	<p>The GPPTSP has been funded by the Australian Government and managed by the College for the Anaesthetics component and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for the Obstetrics component.</p>		GPPTSP (Obstetrics) is administered through RANZCOG . Applications open approximately August.

Rural Procedural Grants Program (RPGP)	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)	The RPGP provides funding to assist rural and remote General Practitioners in undertaking professional development activities to maintain and update their procedural and/ or emergency medicine skills.	\$2,000 per day for up to 10 days of upskilling.	The program is administered through the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners .
	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)	<p>Eligible doctors can claim \$2000 per day for up to 10 days of upskilling in the procedural components of Anaesthetics, Obstetrics and Surgery and up to 3 days under the Emergency component for attending relevant education activities.</p> <p>GPs providing unsupervised Emergency, Anaesthetics, Obstetrics or Surgery services in a RA 2-5 location, and GPs undertaking locum work may be eligible to apply for the program.</p> <p>GP registrars who have completed their Advanced Skills Training in a relevant component may also be eligible if they have gained unsupervised clinical privileges. GPs must be registered on the RPGP prior to attending activities and making a claim.</p>		

<p>Rural Doctors Upskilling Program (RDUP)</p>	<p>Office of the Chief Medical Officer (Queensland Health)</p>	<p>The RDUP aims to facilitate access to training positions within Queensland public hospitals for rural generalists and rural general practitioners to either maintain their existing advanced procedural/rural skills or upskill in a new advanced procedural/rural skill set to better serve their communities. The program is open to Fellows of either the RACGP and ACRRM.</p> <p>The purpose of the funding is to subsidise access to a training position in a public hospital and other costs associated with the delivery of training, for example supervision costs and supporting infrastructure.</p>	<p>Up to a maximum amount of \$35,000 per application. This funding will be provided to the HHS where the candidate will undertake the upskilling.</p>	<p>RDUP is administered by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Queensland Health. Applications open approximately June.</p>
<p>General Practice Rural Incentives Program (GPRIP)</p>	<p>Department of Human Services / Health Workforce Queensland</p>	<p>The GPRIP provides financial incentives to medical practitioners who are providing eligible primary health care services to the communities within eligible regional, rural, or remote areas (MMM3+).</p> <p>The Department of Human Services and the Rural Workforce Agencies in each state and the Northern Territory assist in the provision of GPRIP payments.</p> <p>The GPRIP uses two systems to assess and pay financial incentives: the Central Payment System (CPS) and the Flexible Payment System (FPS). The FPS only applies to medical practitioners (including GP Registrars) who are not billing the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) for all of their eligible services or training.</p>	<p>Up to a maximum of \$60,000 per year.</p>	<p>Access the GPRIP Guidelines here.</p> <p>Contact Health Workforce Queensland for more information grip@healthworkforce.com.au (07) 3105 7800</p>