

RWAV PAIN MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

GRANT OVERVIEW

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) is a not-for-profit, government funded organisation improving health care for rural, regional and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Victoria.

The Pain Management Professional Development Grant will provide support to health professionals who are working with chronic disease patients to increase their knowledge and skills in chronic pain management practices.

This grant will upskill health practitioners in regions where there is limited access to a specialist pain service who can treat patients with complex conditions. This will support additional specialist pain management services being delivered in regional and rural Victoria.

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Pain Management professional development grant will provide bursary payments for those who wish to further their skills in chronic pain management.

The grant will be open from 18 January 2022 to 20 June 2022, with a cap of \$5,000 per applicant.

Bursary payments can include contributions towards:

- Short courses and/or workshops
- Training that meets the professional development requirements of this grant opportunity
- Recognised industry skills training and upskilling for eligible health professionals
- Accommodation
- Mileage
- Air fares
- Meals
- Any other items consistent with the purposes of this grant (as agreed with RWAV).

Applicants will need to provide a tax invoice and receipts in order to be reimbursed for approved expenses.



APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications must be made through the RWAV website via the myRWAV portal.

Applications close
Monday 20 June 2022.

Please refer to the terms and conditions on the RWAV website.

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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Pain Management Professional Development Grant you will need to meet the following criteria:

- Working as a health practitioner in the area of pain management or with an interest in up-skilling to provide pain management services
- Propose to undertake study or upskilling activities that will meet the identified objectives of this grant opportunity
- Provide primary care services in either:
 - a) a regional Victorian MMM3-MMM7 location
 - b) an RWAV Outreach funded service provider delivering services in MMM3-7, or
 - c) an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) in MMM2-7

Applicants must apply for the grant prior to the educational activity taking place.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS GRANT

- Aboriginal Health Education Officer
- Aboriginal Health Practitioner
- Aboriginal Health Worker
- Addiction Medicine Specialist
- Anaesthetist
- Audiologist
- Cardiologist
- Chronic Care Coordinator
- Clinical Nurse Consultant
- Diabetes Educator
- Dialysis Nurse
- Dietitian/Nutritionist
- Ear Nose & Throat Specialist
- Echocardiographer
- Endocrinologist
- Exercise Physiologist
- Gastroenterologist
- General Practitioner
- Geriatrician
- Gynaecologist
- Haematologist
- Health Promotion Officer
- Maternal and Child Health Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Midwife
- Nephrologist
- Neurologist
- Neuropsychiatrist
- Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Oncologist
- Ophthalmologist
- Optometrist
- Orthopaedic Surgeon
- Orthoptist
- Osteopath
- Paediatrician
- Palliative Care Specialist
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrist
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Registrar
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Respiratory Physician
- Rheumatologist
- Sonography Specialist
- Speech Pathologist
- Surgeon
- Urologist
- Women's Health Specialist

MORE INFORMATION

Any questions relating to the RWAV Pain Management Grant should be directed to:

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