

RWAV GENERAL PRACTICE QUALITY ACCREDITATION GRANT

GRANT OVERVIEW

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

The RWAV General Practice Quality Accreditation Grant will provide financial assistance to those General Practices seeking to gain accreditation to meet the RACGP Standards for general practices. The Standards are intended to protect patients from harm by improving the quality and safety of health services.

The grant provides financial assistance with the costs associated with registering for an accreditation assessment for general practices. Note that funding is not available for practices seeking to renew their existing current accreditation.

Accredited practices may be eligible for the Services Australia Practice Incentives Program (PIP).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for this grant must be made and approved before the practice has applied for an accreditation assessment with one of the five Australian accreditation agencies listed:

- AGPAL Group of Companies
- Global Mark Pty Ltd
- Institute for Healthy Communities Australia Certification Pty Ltd
- Quality Practice Accreditation
- The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards

Copies of all registration receipts must be provided for approved applications. Payments will be made by reimbursement.

All applications must be made through the RWAV website portal via the RWAV General Practice Quality Accreditation Grant application form.



GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

Funding is capped at \$5,000 per practice.

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ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- General Practices providing primary healthcare.
- Must be in an MMM 3-7 location in Victoria.
- General Practices which are applying to achieve accreditation with an approved accreditation agency. Renewal of accreditation is not eligible.
- If funds are received from other grant sources for the same activity, the practice will not be eligible to receive funding through this grant.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS GRANT

The Practice Manager or Practice Principal should apply for this grant on behalf of the practice. If the application is approved, payment will be made to the nominated practice bank account.

MORE INFORMATION

Any questions relating to the RWAV Outreach Service Establishment Grant should be directed to:

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