

# RWAV PROSPECTIVE GP LOCUM 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 RWAV Prospective GP Locum Grant will provide financial assistance to those General Practitioners who are new to providing locum services through RWAV in rural and regional Victoria.

The grant provides financial assistance to support the costs associated with upskilling to work as a GP Locum.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications for this grant must be made prior to commencing the educational activity.
- Copies of all anticipated costs must be provided as part of the application process, as payments will be made by reimbursement. Eligible reimbursements will be made after completion of the locum placement.
- All applications must be made through the RWAV website, [www.rwav.com.au](http://www.rwav.com.au) via the RWAV Prospective GP Locum Grant application form.

By applying, you are committing to the terms and conditions of these guidelines.

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## GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

Funding of up to \$4,000 per applicant per financial year is available towards the costs of upskilling, training, course fees, and related expenses such as accommodation and travel where appropriate.

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## ELIGIBILITY

- Courses will be approved at the discretion of RWAV. Examples of eligible courses may include Rural Emergency Skills Training (REST) or Advanced Life Support (ALS). Professional development courses outside the scope of this grant may be funded under alternative grants available through RWAV.
- Training may occur in the current or next financial year.
- This grant is only available to GPs who are new to the RWAV GP Locum Program, or for those GPs who have not completed a locum placement through the RWAV GP Locum Program in the previous 24 months prior to this application. The placement must be made through RWAV.
- To claim the grant the applicant must complete at least two weeks (10 days) of locum service through the RWAV GP Locum Program service within six months of applying for the grant.
- The locum placement must occur in either an MMM 3-6 location, or an ACCO in an MMM 1-6 location in Victoria.
- If funds are received from other grant sources for the same activity, the applicant will not be eligible to receive funding through this grant.

## INELIGIBLE

- Resources such as text books and subscriptions.
- Activities undertaken outside Australia.
- Stand-alone costs for travel and accommodation.

## WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS GRANT

GPs who are new to the RWAV GP Locum Program, or for those GPs who have not completed a locum placement through the RWAV GP Locum Program in the previous 24 months prior to this application.

To be eligible for the RWAV GP Locum Program, doctors must hold Fellowship with either the ACRRM or RACGP.

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## MORE INFORMATION

Any questions relating to the RWAV Prospective GP Locum Grant should be directed to:

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