

Registrar Support Payments

Registrars engaged in the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program can access a range of financial incentives to support their training.

Support Payments	What is it?	How much?	Where to find out more?
Nationally Consistent Payments (NCP) Department of Health, Disability and Ageing - paid by Services Australia	<p>Registrars receive these payments for each six-month training term in a GP placement in regions classified as MMM 2-7.</p> <p>The payments can cover various expenses, including registrar relocation, rental assistance, travel, and accommodation for non-mandatory education and training activities. They can also be used for self-directed learning support, well-being, and psychological support, and acquiring learning materials.</p>	<p>Payments include:</p> <p>MMM 2: \$1800 MMM3-4: \$3425 MMM 5: \$4810 MMM 6-7: \$9250</p>	Click here
Placement Incentives 2026 (Flexible Funds) - administered and managed by RACGP	<p>These payments are available to registrars who are training in areas of workforce need. Please refer to the website for a comprehensive list of eligible training locations.</p>	<p>Band 1 up to \$5,000 Band 2 up to \$10,000 Band 3 up to \$20,000 Band 4 up to \$30,000</p>	Click here
Additional Rural Skills Training (ARST)	<p>Registrars undertaking an ARST as part of the Rural Generalist Fellowship may be eligible to claim up to \$6,000 to cover related expenses, including assessment costs, course fees, and educational resources.</p>	Up to \$6,000	Request more information
Rural Procedural Grants Program (RPGP)	<p>In this program, registrars who have finished additional rural skills training with the RACGP and offer rural procedural services can seek grants of up to \$32,000. This funding can help cover the expenses associated with attending ongoing professional development aimed at sustaining or enhancing procedural and emergency medicine skills, which includes emergency mental health training. NB Participants must be registered in the program prior to attending an activity.</p>	<p>Procedural skills - Up to \$20,000 Emergency - up to \$6,000 Emergency mental health – up to \$6,000</p>	Click here
Workforce Incentive Program (WIP) Workforce Incentive Program (WIP) Advanced Rural Skills Training (ARST)	<p>The WIP might be accessible by AGPT registrars who provide a minimum amount of eligible primary care services in MMM 3-7 locations.</p> <p>Incentives are based on a sliding scale according to remoteness and how long you spend in a particular location based on its local classification (MMM).</p>	Range from \$4,500 up to \$60,000 depending on duration and MMM classification	Click here
HELP debt reduction - Department of Health and Aged Care	<p>Under this scheme, eligible doctors can have their HELP fees eliminated if they work in an MMM3-5 location for the full length of their degree or work in an MMM6-7 location for half of the length of their degree.</p>	Support amounts are determined by individual circumstances	Click here
State-based incentives	GP registrars can access state-specific incentives in most states and territories.	Funding varies by your training region.	Contact your local training team for more information.

Note: The information presented in this document is accurate as of its initial publication date. It is intended as a general reference guide. For the most current information, please view the provided website links.
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