Educator Bursary Application

PGCert / Diploma (60 credits top up) in Medical Education

January 2027 Intake

Candidate Specification

Domain	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Medical or Dental Degree	
Employer support	Letter from DME/AD/HoS/TPD/Deputy Dean confirming support for PGCert/PGDip *Applications without a supporting letter in the requested format will not be considered.*	
	Sufficient time in job plan to complete PGCert/PGDip *(please confirm in declaration section on application form)*	
	Substantive post or established postgraduate educator role in East of England (EoE)	
	Intention to remain in EoE region for the duration of the course. *If you move out of region, you must make NHSE aware, and we reserve the right to withdraw your bursary offer*	
	Up-to-date and continuing commitment to CPD (as evidenced by completion of annual appraisal and revalidation)	
Level of experience		An educational role described within current job plan e.g. named clinical supervisor, educational supervisor, trainer, college tutor

Teaching experience	Minimum of 1 years' teaching experience at the time of applying	Primary focus on educating doctors/dentists, qualified healthcare practitioners and healthcare workers in EoE
		Evidence of involvement in developing, organising, and/or delivering teaching to doctors/dentists and healthcare practitioners in EoE
Personal characteristics	Honesty and probity	Reflective practitioner
Skills	Clear communicator with good writing and presentation skills, capable of constructing clear arguments	
Post Course Contribution	Contribute towards developing teaching resources withing EoE region or take on an educational leadership role within specialty	

Important notes:

- If you apply for PGDip, you need to provide details of your PGCert qualification
- Definition of Educator: a consultant level or GP level.
- Definition of Substantive post: permanent contract.
- Locally Employed Doctors (i.e. Trust Clinical or Education Fellows) are not eligible for these bursaries. LEDs are advised to contract their Trusts to explore study leave options.
- The maximum amount of bursary funding is £3,500. Please note that if your chosen University charges more you will need to seek alternative sources of funding for the difference.
- Bursary funding is for tuition fees only. Milage and travel expenses cannot be covered. Please ensure you check the universities requirements to familiarise yourself with the delivery method; virtual, face-to-face or hybrid. NHSE EoE will not pay for travel, accommodation, equipment, or subsistence.

- If you hold a visa the University may treat you as an international student. You may be subject to additive overseas student fees. Please check with the University before applying; NHSE EoE will not meet these additional fees.

- Funding is for PGCert/PGDip in Medical Education only. Other courses will not be considered.

- Retrospective applications will not be considered under any circumstances. Applications are for specific intakes only.