Resident Doctor Bursary Application

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

January 2027 Intake

Candidate Specification

Domain	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Medical or Dental Degree	
Employer support	Supporting statement from Training Programme Director or Head of School confirming support for PGCert/PGDip *Applications without supporting statement will not be considered*	
	Substantive post in east of England (EoE) in a programme leading to a CCT (NTN required at point of course start date)	Commitment to continue to work in the EoE post CCT
	A minimum of 12 months prior to expected CCT date at time of commencing course	
	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*	
ARCP outcome	No outcome 2 or 3 at most recent ARCP in your last clinical attachment/placement. TPD/HoS must provide additional comments on the 'supporting statement' for all trainees with an outcome other than 1 for their most recent (or last) clinical attachment.	

Level of experience		An educational role; e.g. Trainee Rep on Trainee Forum or STC
Teaching experience	Minimum of 1 years' teaching experience at the time of applying	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 within 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
- 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.
- Foundation Trainees are not eligible for these bursaries.
- Core Trainees are not eligible for these bursaries unless they have been offered and accepted a Higher Education training post in the east of England at the time of application. If the post is not taken up money will be re-claimed back from the University and candidate will be expected to cover the costs of the course.
- Run through programme Trainees who have training number are eligible for this funding.

- 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.