

# Resident Doctor Bursary Application

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

September 2025 Intake

## Candidate Specification

Domain	Essential	Desirable
<b>Qualifications</b>	Medical or Dental Degree	
<b>Employer support</b>	Supporting statement from Training Programme Director or Head of School confirming support for PGCert/PGDip  <i>Applications without supporting statement will not be considered</i>	
	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.  <i>If you move out of region, you must make NHSE aware, and we reserve the right to withdraw your bursary offer</i>	
<b>ARCP outcome</b>	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.	

<b>Level of experience</b>		An educational role; e.g. Trainee Rep on Trainee Forum or STC
<b>Teaching experience</b>	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
<b>Personal characteristics</b>	Honesty and probity	Reflective practitioner
<b>Skills</b>	Clear communicator with good writing and presentation skills, capable of constructing clear arguments	
<b>Post Course Contribution</b>	Contribute towards developing teaching resources within EoE region or take on an educational leadership role within specialty	

### Important notes:

- 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 (i.e. ACF etc.)
- 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.