

SAS Doctor Bursary Application

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

January 2025 Intake

Candidate Specification

Domain	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Medical or Dental Degree	
Employer support	Letter from DME/SAS Tutor/Clinical Director confirming support for PGCert/PGDip (<i>applications without supporting letter will not be considered</i>)	
	Sufficient time in job plan to complete PGCert/PGDip (<i>please confirm in declaration section on application form</i>)	
	Substantive post in east of England (EoE)	
	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>	
	Up-to-date and continuing commitment to CPD (as evidenced by completion of annual appraisal and revalidation)	
Teaching experience	Minimum of 2 years' teaching experience at the time of applying	Primary focus on educating doctors/dentists, medical students, qualified healthcare practitioners and healthcare workers in EoE



		An educational role described within current job plan e.g. named clinical supervisor, SAS tutor
		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:

- Definition of Substantive post: permanent contract.
- Definition of SAS Doctor: group of senior doctors and dentists is comprised of specialty doctors, associate specialists, staff grades, hospital practitioners, clinical assistants, senior clinical medical officers, and clinical medical officers. This group of staff is referred to as the Staff, Associate specialists and Specialty doctors (SAS) group. (*BMA England: <https://www.bma.org.uk/media/1057/bma-sas-charter-for-england-dec-2014.pdf>*)
- 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 the 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.

