

Cultural Education Grant 2024 Guidelines

About GPRA Cultural Education Grants

General Practice Registrars Australia (GPRA) – as the only national independent voice for future General Practitioners (GPs) – will offer Cultural Education Grants for Northern Territory-based GP registrars to apply for in 2024.

Our membership includes general practice (GP) registrars, pre-vocational doctors, medical students, and early career GPs, as well as non-vocational/independent pathway GPs.

Eligibility

GPRA encourages Northern Territory GP Registrars (all pathways) to consider accessing additional cultural education development to support their training in the Northern Territory. Applicants can apply for cultural education courses and/or purchase relevant resources.

Registrars, under this GPRA grant initiative, may be eligible for reimbursement of up to \$500 towards their cultural education expenses. Registrars must be a member of GPRA for at least two months to be eligible for this grant.

Application dates

Open: 8am, 2 March 2024

Close: 4pm, 30 October 2024

We respect that registrars apply for and participate in different types of cultural education activities throughout the year. Applications will remain open during this time, so registrars can apply once they have paid and completed their eligible activity.

How to apply

Please submit the following information via the GPRA webform for consideration and assessment:

- Full name
- Provider number
- GP pathway, location and GPRA membership number
- Name of course attended
- Address/location of course/resource
- In 300 words, provide a brief outline of
 - the course details
 - describe how this course/resource is relevant to your role
 - why you wanted to enrol in this course and/or purchased this resource(s), and
 - explain how this course/resource has improved your professional cultural understanding skills.
- Bank account details
- Upload all relevant course paid invoices and receipts
- Submit evidence of completion of education activity and/or purchase of resources.

Reimbursement expenditure

- Reimbursements will be accepted up to a value of \$500 per activity (incl GST), per person, per year.
- Applicants can only apply once per calendar year to the grants initiative.
- Reimbursements will be released only once evidence of attendance/completion re certificate/email confirmation is received from the recipient (submitted as part of the application).
- If allocation of 2024 grant funds are exhausted, no further applications will be accepted.
- All decisions of the grants officer are final.

Grant conditions

- Grant funds cannot be used for personal travel expenses such as accommodation, flights, and incidentals such as petrol and food.
- Grant funds cannot be used for any expenses other than those associated with the approved activity.
- Each application will be assessed, and recipients will be reimbursed within one month of receipt of their application being considered and approved.

Reimbursement process

- Recipients can only claim reimbursement in the financial year their grant was approved.
- GPRA will not pay reimbursement to any individual other than the participant in the course.
- Recipients must upload evidence of course enrolment confirmation and completion, and/or purchase of resources, and include bank account details to which reimbursement funds are to be transferred.
- All reimbursement items claimed under this grant require tax invoices showing the supplier's name, address, ABN and GST amount.
- Payments will be made once the recipient has completed their cultural training activity, provided their receipts/documentation, and provided their bank account details.

Cultural education courses and resources

For 2024, GPRA has compiled the following list of potential cultural education providers as a guide only to help grant applicants. GPRA is not endorsing one course/resource over another.

Applicants are encouraged to research and nominate their own cultural education courses/education, and respond to the criteria outlined above in the *How to apply* section.

Aboriginal Resource and Development Services

www.ards.com.au

- Cultural competency training (online or face to face)

Anindilyakwa Land Council – Language Resources

www.anindilyakwa.org.au/language-resources/items-for-sale

- Books, CDs, and DVDs for sale

Australian Indigenous Doctors Association

<https://aida.org.au>

- Cultural safety training
- Cultural awareness training

Batchelor Institute – Centre for Australian Languages and Linguistics

www.callprojects.org.au/language-resources

- Language resources

Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre

<https://bininjkwok.org.au>

- Online learning and language resources

Charles Darwin University – Study Yolnu Studies

<https://learnline.cdu.edu.au/yolngustudies/study.html>

- Studying on campus or online (semester 1 & 2) in Yolnu culture, kinship and language
- 2 x 6-week short courses (semester 2)

Ngukurr Language Centre

<https://ngukurrhc.org.au>

- Kriol awareness course

University of South Australia

<https://study.unisa.edu.au/short-courses/pitjantjatjara-yankunytjatjara-language>

- Pitjantjatjara/Yankunytjatjara Language and Culture Program

Warruwi Language Centre

www.mawnggaralk.org.au

- Language resources

Please contact grants@gpra.org.au with any questions.