

Bush GP & Recruitment Grants

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LAND THAT WE LIVE & WORK ON AS THE FIRST PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.



BUSH GP GRANTS

Three components of the Grants round:

Recruitment Starter Grants - \$2,500 ex gst available to all you attending here tonight:

Can be used to implement:

- These small grants can be used to fund recruitment activities such as advertising, website enhancements, recruitment services, recruitment videos etc.
- Simple to receive – the General Practice to issue an invoice to the PHN and funds will be deposited into the bank account.
- An email will be sent to you all tomorrow with a link and specific invoicing instructions

BUSH GP GRANTS

Bush GP Grants:

- 6 x \$25,000 ex GST grants:
 - To qualify for the grant a General Practice must secure a new GP (from outside the PHN region) or convert a current Registrar to a permanent GP role.
 - The **first six** General Practices to secure a new GP will receive the \$25,000 grant.
 - GP must make a two-year commitment to work in the General practice 3 days per week.
 - The payment break down will be
 - \$15,000 on signing of a contract and commencing in the role
 - \$10,000 after the GP has been in the role for six months

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How can the Grant be used:

- . wage supplement to enhance leave entitlements
- . initial rent or mortgage payments for 3 months
- . professional fees such as AHPRA and insurance
- . costs associated with recruitment advertising and contracting

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Bush GP Grants:

- Important Information!
 - Please contact me when you believe you might be getting close to securing a new GP for your practice.
 - We can then talk through the process of securing the \$25,000 grant and the documentation required!
 - If all is in order, we can provisionally allocate a grant for your practice to use in your discussion.
 - The grant is awarded to the General Practice not the individual GP

WELCOME AMBASSADOR GRANTS

Welcome Ambassador Grants:

- 6 x Welcome Ambassador Services available worth up to \$10,000 per package:
- To qualify for the service the practice must be eligible for the Bush GP Grant and have a signed contract with the new GP
- The **first six** General Practices to secure a new GP will receive the Welcome Ambassador service
- The service will be customised to each GP and their families.

ELIGIBILITY

Be located as follows:

- Mehi - Moree, Narrabri, Gwydir LGA
- Tablelands - Inverell, Tenterfield, Glen Innes LGA
- Plains – Uralla, Walcha, Gunnedah, Liverpool Plains LGA
- Upper Hunter – Merriwa, Aberdeen, Scone, Murrurundi LGA
- Tamworth - Manilla, Barraba and Kootingal LGA (Please note, practices within Tamworth are eligible for the Recruitment Starter Grants, but not eligible for the Bush GP Incentive Grants).

CLOSING DATES

- Recruitment Stater Grants – 15th April 2022
- Bush GP Grants – 30th June 2022

NEXT STEPS

An email will be sent to all attendees tomorrow with:

- A link to apply for the \$2,5000 recruitment starter grant
- A link to further information about the entire grant round
- A link to other potential sources of funding a practice might be eligible to access
- My details for any questions!



Questions – please reach out!

Thank you!